PRICE S21 PER MONTH 號二十二月四英港平 HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FAIL 22nd, 1887. 日九十二月三年三十緒光 **姚三十四百一千九弟** No. 9143 INTIMATIONS. AUCTONS. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES, BANKS. INTIMATIONS. THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK IMPORTANT AUGION NOTICE. DENEWAL OF POLICIES in the THEATRE BRIVALS. CORPORATION, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. JAPAN JAPAN!! STANDARD LIFE OFFICE .-- 30

April 21, ALWINE SEYD; German steamer, A Samme, Newchwang 13th April, General. -Wieler & Co. April 21; ESMERALDA; British steamer, 395, G. A. Tayler, Manila 18th April, General,

-Russell & Co. April 21. ODER, Gornon steamer, 1.892, F Pfeiffer, Bremerhaven 9th March, and Singunore 16th April, Mails and General .-Миленева & Со.

April 21, WINGSANO, British steamer, 1,517, St. Croix, put back - JARDINE, MATHESON &

April 21, Haltoone, British steamer, 277, J. Roach, Tamsui 17th April, Amoy 18th, and Swatow 20th, General. - Douglas Larraik

April 24, Marrian, British g-b., from a cruise Varil 21, City of New York, Amr. str., 1.512 Robb, R. Scarle, San Francisco Ath March, 2050-53 and Yokohama lath April, Mails and Genoval,-P. M. S. S. Co.

April 21, SARTHE, French steamer, 470, O. Portean, Bangkok 12th April; Rice.-CARLO-WITZ & Co.

CLEARANCES. · AT THE HARROUP MASTER'S OFFICE 21st APRIL: Foklen, British str., for Swatow, Port Avensta, German str., for Saigon. Orestes, British str., for Amoy. Dangbe, British str., for Haiphong.

Pere, German str., for Singapore: DEPARTURES. April 21, Well, E. German str., for Tamsui. April of Erropes Gorman str. for Yokohama April 21, WELLINGBORF, German str., for Hai

April 21, PROF. MOHN, Nor. bark, for N. York. April 21, ALWINE SEVD, Gor. str., for Wham-

April 21, Amoy, British str., for Shanghai. April 21, Namoa, British str., for Coast Ports. April 21, FORTEN, British str., for Tamsui.

, PASSENGERS. .

Per Esmeralda, str., from Manila.-21 Chi-Per Oder, str., from Brame haven, &c. - Mrs. McDougal, Dr. aml Mrs. Stevens, Professor Ende, Mr. Kamerherr Ottomar von Nohl and family, Misses Ada Mums, B. Floeter, M. Th. Andersen, Messrs T. S. Awinch, Voigt, Stegmuller, Weidemann, J. Bure, and L. Epstein,

and 208 Chinese. · Per Hailoong, str. from Pansui, &c. Mr. Danlop, Mr. Bowland, and 57 Chinese Per City of New York, str., from San Francisco, &c .- Miss Susie Nicoll, Mr. O. W. Baird, and 94 Chinese steerage.

Per Namoa, str., for Systow.-Mr. Liao Tao Sang. For Amoy. - Mrs. Q. Skinner and child. For Foodlow .- Mr. and Mr. Symes, Mr. and Mrs. Phillippo, Messrs. G. Slade, H. S. Brand, W. P. Galton, L. M. F. Grant, A. A. da Roza, Seegg Kee, and Allum.

. Per Fokien, str., for A moy .- Misses Anderson, (2), Messrs, C. Kawano and K. Kabow. For l'amsui -- Messes, John Dodd and J. H. Lewis. Per Anay, str., for Shanghai .- 1 European and 15 Chinese.

Per Cathan, str., from Hongkong.-For London:-Commodore Morant, R.N., Mrs. Morant, Miss Morant, and Mr. E. W. Krey, R.N. From Shanghai. For Bombay. Mr. T. Lang. For London.-Mrs. Muitland., child, and amah, Mrs. Sayers, Massrs. H. A. Ritchie and A. Burrows. Per Teheran, str., For Yokohama.-From Hongkong.-Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis, Miss Quinsy, Major and Mrs. Gauld, European maid servant and native servant, Lieut. Brooks, and Lient. Brewin. From London.-Mr. R. C. Price. From Bombay.—Messes. H. H. Flock and Uloth. From Calcutta,-Mr. W. S. Orme. From Singapore -- Mr. J. F. Lestere. For Kohe.—From London.—Mr. A. H. Jaques.

REPORTS. April, reports had fine weather with fog.

breezes and cloudy weather throughout.

17th April, Amoy 18th, reports from Tameni to Amoy had light variable winds and foggy weather From Amov to Swatow and Hongkong light northerly winds and overcast weather. In Tamsui str. Way-lee. In Arney str. Formosa. In Swatow strs. Ych-sin, Kung-pai, Tamsui; and

11. Feilung, British str., from Swatow. 12. Thales, British str., from Hongkong. 12. Formosa, British str., from Taiwaufoo. 122 Fokien, British str., from Tamsui. 12. Diomed, British str., from Shanghai. 13. Glenorchy, British str., from Shanghai. 14. Namoa, British str., from Foochow. 14, Hailoong, British str., from Hangkong. -15, Diamante, British str., from Hongkong. 15, Hollow, British str., from Swatow. 16. Thales, British str., from Foochow. DEPARTURES.

12, Esmoralda, British str., for Manila. 12. Thales, British str., for Foochow. 12, Feilung, British str., for Shanghai. 12, Glacksburg, German str., for Straits. 12. Formose, British str., for Swatow. 13, Fokien, British str., for Tamsni. 14, Diemed, British str., for Swatow. 14, Namoa, British str., for Swatow. 15, Faugh Balaugh, German 8-m. sch., for Tai-

15, Huiloong, British str., for Tamsui 15. Diamante, British str., for Manila. 15, Glenorchy, Britsh str., for Swatow. 15. Heihow, British str., for Shanghai.

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Cigarettes. Boots and Shoes, Renshaw Tenuis Shoes, &c., W. BREWER, Queen's Road/ UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL

A T a Meeting held in the CITY HALL on TUESDAY, the 5th instant, to consider what Steps should be taken with respect to the DEPARTURE of HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR from this Colony, it was decided that an ADDRESS be drawn up and instant.

PRESENTED to him. Gentlemen desirous of signing the Address will find lists at Mours. Lane, Chawford, & Co.'s and Mesers. FALCONER & Co.'s. ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1887. THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. T'HE SIXTH ORDINARY GENERA' MEETING-of the above Company will electing Directors and Auditors, and transacting be held at the Head Office on MONDAY, the 25th April at HALF-PART Two O'CLOCK P.M. for the presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to the 31st December last, the declaration of Dividends and approprintion to Reserve Fund for the year 1886, and the election of Directors and Auditors for the the aforesaid place at HALF-PAST FOURO'CLOCK

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th By Order of the Court of Directors.

ALEX. ROSS. Shanghai, 8th April, 1887. THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARE AND GODOWN COMPANY,

NYOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, Pedder FRINE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE Street, Hougkong, on FRIDAY, the 29th day which the following Special Resolutions will be

anthorized by Article No. 70 of the present Articles of Association shall be raised from nine to twelve. That the words " ten thousand dollars " shall be inserted in Article No. 81 of the present Articles of Association in lieu of the words " seven thousand dollars.

That the word and figure "Clause 3" in the seventh line of Article No. 19 of the present Articles of Association be eliminated from the said Article, which shall be read as if said word and figure had never been therein inserted. ISAAC HUGHES,

Secretary. Hougkong, 15th April, 1887.

Acting Agent, Hongkong. Hongkong, 28th March, 1887

FIGURE Undersigned has received instructions I from Messrs. Kunn & Co., to Soll by

THIS DAY AND TO-MORROW, the 2nd and 23rd April, 1887, commencing each day at 2 o'chock P.M., at their Pri mises opposite HONGKONG HOTEL,-THE WHOLE OF THEIR CHOICE-AND VALUABLE ...

COLLECTION OF ELEGANT ORNAMENTAL AND USEFUL APANESE FINE CURIOS WORKS OF ART CATALOGUES will be issued: The above will

be on view on THURSDAY, the 21st April. TERMS OF SALE, -- As Customary. O. A. LAMMERT, APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL Hongkong, 13th April, 1887. BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or thu PUBLIC AUCTION.

> Public Auction. TO-MORROW the Twenty-third day of April, 1887, at 2 o'chock P.M. at the Premises.

TATR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received

A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY. Situale at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, and being the Tonoments Nos. 5, 7, 9, 11 13, 15, 17, and 19, Queen's Street, and being Portions of all those Pieces or Parents of GROUND registered in the Land Office as Section Dor Marine Lot No. 37, and THE REMAINING PORTION OF Sub-section F of Section B of Marine Lor No 37, as the same Premises, and held | TENHE Steamship for the term of 979 years. The Property will be sold in Eight Lots sub-

of the said Premises. For the Plan and further Particulars of the Proporty and Conditions of Sale, apply to WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for the Vendors, 35, Queon's Road.

> Hongkong, J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hougkong, 30th March, 1887. PUBLIC AUCTION.

Will Undersigned has received instructions L. from H. W. DAVIS, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY.

the 23th April, 1887, at 2 P.M., at his residence . "CRINGLEFORD," Robinson Road. THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

MADE MARBLE TOP TABLE, BRUS- be obtained immediately after landing. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be SELLS CARPET, GASALIER and GAS opposal Cargo will be forwarded on unless conducted by the Hongkong and Shangkei BRACKETS.

Banking Corporation, on their premises in FENGLISH-MADE WATTOGANY TELES. before NOON, TO-DAY (SUNDAY); requesting and DINNIER WAGGON -- ENGLISH-MADE -- Bills of Hading will be countersigned by the 20th-2.—Sums less than St. or more than \$250 at MAHOGANY MORROCCO COVERED | Unde signed.

MIRRORS, CLOCKS. DINNER and DAY, the 25th inst., at Noon, will be subject A Launch will leave 2 20th April at 9.30 A.M. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having DESSERT SETS, GLASS WARE and to rent and landing charges at One Cent per Peddar's Wharfon the 5 30th April at 9.30 a.m. SILVER PLATE. DOUBLE EEDSTEADS with Spring hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for MATTRESSES, &c., PLATE GLASS WARD. ${f ROBE}_{f c}$ & ${f ARBLE}$ TOP TOILET TABLE: 1. Interest at the rate of 3 per cent per with GLASS and WASHSTAND. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their · English-made Blackwood SUITE.

Good Collection of Flowering PLANTS IN POIS and STANDS, CATALOGUES will be issued and the whole to be on View on and after Saturday, the 23rd

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary... J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctioneer. Hougkong, 18th April, 1887. PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO ANE. CRAWFORD & Co- have-received instructions to Soil by Public Auction, at 1 No. 2. Douglas Villas.

TUESDAY. the 26th of April, 1887, at 2 o'clock P.M. AN ELEGART DRAWING ROOM SUITE PLUSH COVERED SETTEES, CENTRE TABLE, CARPETS, VALUABLE OII PAUNTINGS, OVERMANTLES, DINING TABLE, VIENNA-MADE CHAIRS, CROCK- to rent ${f ERY}, {f GLASS}$ and ${f PLATED}$ ${f WARE}, {f SIDE}$ BOARD, IRON BEDSTEADS with SPRING MATTRESSES, WARDROBES, with Minnor DOORS, MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS and DRESSING TABLES,

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trotter, and TRAP TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. CATALOGUES will be issued. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Anotioncers:~

Hengkong, 19th April, 1887. T OONG SHING & Co., Dealers in CHINESE CURIOS, PICTURES, BRONZE WARES. AND ALSO OLD PORCELAIN, JADESTONE, &c. 58, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTEAL,

HONGKONG. TAI, COAL MERCHANT has always on hand DARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF COAL FOR SALE AT A MODERATE PRICE.

No. 85, PRAYA CENTRAL. NOTICE TO COUSIGNEE. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, AND SINGAPORE WHE Steamship "CASCAPEDIA,"

Captain Fraser, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are

risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be landed and stored at their risk and expense. effected. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 26th | QS in (diamond) 1/3=3 cases. Chisels, Augers, instant, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND SINGAPORE FIHE Steamship

Captain will not be responsible for any mixing of different lots that may arise from otherwise discharging same. The Steamer is berthed at the KOWLOON 9 A.M. Piers, and any Cargo impeding her discharge will there be landed into Godowns and stored at [761] Consignees' risk and expense. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unloss

notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO-DAY, the 19th instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 26th instant, will be subject to rent. All Claims must reach us before 4 P.M. of the 20th instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Hongkoug, 19th April, 1887. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG. AND SINGAPORE. " GLENGARRY." ject to the existing Lettings and Tenancies having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees thereof, and to the Annual Payment of the due of Cargo by her and by the S. S. "FRIX" proportions of Crown Rout payable increspect from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being

boats delivery may be obtained. notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M., TO-DAY, the 18th instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected

Hongkong, 18th April, 1887. STEAMSHIP "DIEMNAH"

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Comprising:—

ENGLISH-MADE TAPESTRY COVERED "GANGE," "ROMANUL," & "FREDERIC NAVING ROOM SUITE.

MOREL," in connection with the above Steamer, BLACK and GOLD CENTRE and SIDE are hereby informed that their Goods, with the TABLES. BLACK and GOLD FRAMED exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, CHIMNEY GLASS, OIL PAINTINGS, are being landed and stored at their risks at CHROMOS and ENGRAVINGS, BOMBAY- the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may

Goods remaining unclaimed after MON- 30th package per diem:

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hougkong, 17th April, 1887. FROM HAMBURG PENANG AND

"ELECTRA." Capt. Madgen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless motion to the contrary be given before TO-MORROW, the 17th inst., at Noon. .Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst, will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents Hougkong, 16th April, 1887. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI

GATION COMPANY. FROM SOURABAYA. SAMARANG, TERN with 500 VIEWS, SCREENS, GAS- BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.

A MINIATURE ARAB PONY, very fast having arrived from the above ports Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowleen Wharf and Godown Company's West Point Godowns whence delivery may be obtained.

> No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by Agents. Hongkong, 16th April, 1887.

FROM LIVERPOOL. SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the for shipment per steamer "ANCHISES,"

> ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 21st inst. Goods undelivered after the 28th inst., - will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. requested to send in their Bills of Lading Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer to the undersigned for countersignature, and will be at once lauded and stored at Consignees' take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex "Labourdonnais" and "Melbourne."

THE THIRD PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON, AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB,

WILLIAM BROUGH, ENTERLED "A COMICAL COUNTESS," H. J. Byron's Comedy in 3 Acts, entitled

Tickets may be obtained from Masses. LANE Chawpond & Co. on and after 4th Apri, at

Dress Circle and Stalls 2.00 Back Sents 1.00 H. M. THOMSETT,

Hongkong, 8th April, 1887. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA Court of Hongkong made in this matter on the SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY. LIMITED.

in parsuance of Art. 11 of the Companies' Pow Chow otherwise Pow Pine Kwan will Articles of Association a Final call of S5 per proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Share will be made on the 3rd day of June, 1887. Wong Mui Hin alias Wong Sand, deceased. And further that interest at the rate of 10

per cent. per Annum will be charged on all calls notice and that the said Pow Chow will not be which shall remain unpaid after the 3rd day of June: 18-7. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th May to the 3rd June, 1887, both days inclusive. A, O'D. GOURDIN,

Hongkong, 18th April, 18-7.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. FIRST INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY L PER CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the year 1885 has This Day been declared.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 20th April, 1887.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. A FIRST INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for year 1886 has This Day bean declared. .

N. J. EDE. Secretary. Hongkong, 18th April, 1887. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

THIRD PRIZE MEETING. --- April, Commencing at Entrance fee 50 cents.

SECOND COMPRESSION:—For Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Distance 200 and 5 to yards, 7 shots at each distance. Position any. Open

ciation. Entrance fee \$5. meetings excluded. Entrance fee 50 cents. SIXTH COMPETITION :- For any Rifle. Distance 900 yards, shots 10. Position any. Open to all Members of the Association. Prize a Cup.

Entrance for \$2.00. Pool Targets,-200 and 500 yards. Open to all comors during the meeting. Bulls' Eyes only to count, ton cent a shot. 80 per cent. divided amongst Bulls' Eyes. VANISHING TARGETS COMPETITION.-For Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Distance 150

MOVING TARGET COMPETITION .- For Mar tini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Distance 150 yards, six shots. Position any. Prizes:-SI5, For Fourth Competition, the Vanishing, and may be obtained. Moving Target Competitions, Competitors may onier more than once. Ammunition can be obtained from the Se-

cretary at the rate of \$2.50 per 100 Rounds. . Intending Competitors are requested to notify the undersigned which of the Competitions they desire to be entered for. The form annexed to the Circular must be filled up and returned together with full TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO amount of Entrance fees, IN CASH before the.

> ALF. WOOLLEY. Hon. Sec. & Treasurer. Hongkong, 21st April, 1887. NOW READY.

FINE KUNG HO CHIH YU WALTZ

R. C. PASSNORE, published by SYDENHAM MOUTRIE. .

TOORTLAND CEMENT -J-B--W-H-I-T-E-&-B-R-O-S-SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA, HOLLIDAY WISE & Co Hongkong, 11th April, 1883.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE. TCE CREAM, ICE CREAM, ICE CREAM A SERVED DAILY AFTER 12 NOON IN ROTISSERIE

AND BAR OF HONGKONG HOTEL Hongkong, 22nd April, 1887.

MUI HIN alias WONG SANG, late of Victoria, Hongkong, Compradore, Decased. O'TICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of the said-WONG MUI HIN alias WONG SANG, who died at Sap Ng Po Street, Canton City, on the 16th day of November, 1886, and Probate of whose Will was granted to Pow CHOW otherwise Pow Ping Kwan by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 14th day of February, 1887, are hereby apquired to send in Writing the full Particulars of their Claims or Demands to the 1648 undersigned on or before the 14th that of May.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WONG

14th day of February, 1887, limiting the time for Creditors to send in their Claims to that TOTICE is hereby given to the SHARE- AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that at HOLDERS of the above Company that I the expiration of the day above limited the said payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai amongst the Parties entitled thereto having regard only to the Claims of which the said Fow Chow or the undersigned shall then have had liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any Person of whose Claim he shall not have had notice at the time of distribution.

1887, pursuant to an Order of the Supremo

said Pow Chow or the undersigned. Dated this 21st day of April, 1887. WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors for the said Pow Cnow, the Exer. 35. Queon's Road.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NAGASAKI. Passing through the INLAND SEAL TITHE Company's Steamer "GENERAL WERDER,"

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 21st April, 1887

NOTICE.

ITHE Company's Steamship Captain Pfeiffer, will leave for the above place TO.DAY, the 22nd inst., at Tunice P.M.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1887. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL THE Company's Steamship "HAILOONG."

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1887. to all Members. Prizes two Cups. All winners THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

> " ESMERALDA." Port TO-MORROW, the 22rd instant, at

For Freight or Pussage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers Haugkong, $21\mathrm{st}$ April, 1887. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

load for the above Ports, and will have quick For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1887.

NUTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "ODER."

THE above named steamer having arrived, Consignees of. Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opinim, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery Optional cargo will be landed here in Househong unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. TO DAY, the 21st instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 28th instant, will be subject to cont. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 3rd May, at . All Claims must reach us before the 5th

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

THE HALL & HOUTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAI.

Hongkong: THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's HEAD OFFICE, 13. Nanking Road, Shanghai, at Eneven C'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON of SATURDAY.

the 30th April-instant, when the Report and Accounts for the year ended 28th February, | 554 | 1987, will be presented. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 20th to 30th instant. By Order of the Directors, W. W. CLIFFORD. 8

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TTONGKONGA SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. RESERVE FUND 4,500,000 Reserve Liability of Proudictors 7,500,000.

Honglong, 12th March, 1887.

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. Denuty Chairman—C. D. Bottomery, Esq. 10.41. M. Hantington, Egg. lion, J. Bell-Irving. Hon. A. P. McEiven. H. L. Dalrympie, Esq. A. McIver, Esq. W. H. F. Darby, Esq. tion, F. D. Sassoon. H. Moppins, Esq. CHIEF MANAGES

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JOHN WALTER,

· Acting-Chief Manager. Hanckong 26th February, 1887 NOTICE. TOULES OF THE HONGRONG SAVINUS BANK.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank-

ING CORPORATION,

his duly appointed Agent, and the production of

his Pass-Book are necessary.

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Managor. Hougkong, 8th, May, 1885.

INTIMA PIONS HONGKONG CLUB NOTICE. N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MERTING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held at the Club House, on

FRIDAY, 29th inst., at 4.30 P.M., for the purpose of confirming the Resolution passad at the Extraordinary Clemeral Meeting on the 13th C. H. GRACE,

Hongkong, 18th April, 1887. NOTICE. OTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Japan Brewery Company, Limited, will be held at No. 7; Water Street, Yokohuma: on MONDAY, the 9th day of May, 1887, at 4 o'chock P.M., for the purpose of receiving and adopting the Directors' Report and Accounts,

the Ordinary Business of the Company. AND NOTICE is further given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING of the aforesaid Company will be held at P.M., on the said 9th day of May, 1887, or on the close of the Ordinary General Meeting to be held on that day, whichever shall last happen. for the purpose of considering and, if deemed expedient, passing such resolutions as may be necessary to authorize the Directors to substitute seven for five as the limit of number of 796 Directors under rule 77 of the Articles of

Dated at Yokohama this 31st day of March,

W. H. TALBOT,

. A. J. THOMPSON,

By Order of the Board,

Association:

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> Agents. Hongkoog, 18th April, 4887

"BENARTY," Capt. Le Boutillier, HAVING ARRIVED from above

Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to SEND IN THEIR BILLS OF LADING FOR COUN-TERSIGNATURE by the Undersigned, and to TAKE IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside. CONSIGNEES of NAILROD IRON are particularly requested to TAKE DELIVERY from steamer IN THEIR OWN BOATS, failing which the

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landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned whence and/orfrom the wharves or Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

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will not be recognized.

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

examined on the 23rd inst, at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd (810 | instant, will be subject to rent. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

> BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 20th April, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "ORESTES." are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be

Hongkong, 20th April, 1887. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

. do from London, consigned to Order: G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 15th April 1887.

CITY HALL.

THIS (FRIDAY), EVENING, the 22nd April, at 9 P.M. when will be produced a comedietta by

"OLD SOLDIERS."

Hon. Secretary

Secretary. [798 CANTON'INSURANCE OFFICE,

WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 5th Proximo. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 30th inst. · By Order of the Board,

To be held at the Kowloon Ranges on the 10.30 A.M.) FIRST COMPETITION :- For Martini-Honry All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Rifles or Carbines. Open to all comers Disthe 27th instant, (WEENESDAY), or they tames 300 and 500 yards, 5 shots at each distant " Position any. 15 prizes ranging from \$20 to be competed for at any time during the meeting. For Eroigh

> at former meetings excluded. Entrance foe THIRD COMPETITION :- For Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Open to Members of Hongkong Club, who are Members of the Association, Distance 200 and 500 yards, 7 shots at each distance. Position any. Cup presented by E L. WOODIN, Esq. Entrance fee \$2.00. FOURTH COMPETITION: - Sweepstakes, Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Distance 200, 500 and 600 yards, 5 shots at each. Position any. Open to all comers. Prizes:-Ope fifth to each Range two lifths for best appregate score, less 20 per cent, to the Funds of the Asso-FIFTH COMPETITION:—For Carbines. Open to Hornkong Volunteers only, whether Members of the Association or not Distance 200and 500 yards, 5 shots at each distance. Position any. Prize:—A Cup presented by Messrs. despatch.

yards, ten shots. Position any ... Prizes: -\$15, \$10 and \$5. Entranco foe 50 cents. \$10, and \$5. Entrance fee 50 cents.

THE FEIHOO WALTZES, THE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE. Shanghai. 12th January, 1887.

GILLOTT STEEL PENS MEDAL, A margaret

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FOR MANILA TIA AMOY. HE Company's Steamship Captain Tayler, will be despatched for the above

"HE 100 A I British Ship "NARCISSUS." MacKintosh, Master, shortly expected here, will

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

May, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Hougkong, 21st April, 1887.

REGISTERED OFFICE-QUEEN'S ROAD.

Shanghai, 5th April, 1887.

THE Undersigned having taken over the above Establishment are prepared to

Hongkong, 31st March, 1887.

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Daily Press Office, January 1887.

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THEHONGKONG DISPENSARY, Tientsin THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hankow

son, Esq., of Southwick Prescent, Hyde Park. [816

HONGEONG, APRIL 22ND; 1887. THE unfaith of the British Imperial Government in the observance of its engagements! to the colonies and dependencies has on more than one occasion been the subject of agimadversion in this column. The treatment with the armement of the defences the a distinguished record, and was recently awarded when passing through the Straits of Bonifacio dignant remonstrance from some eminent the Army Estimates, the Secretary of State | for their future happiness and prosperity. for War has the following remarks: -" I ar fact that the manufacturing and engineercontract engagements extending over seyeral years, and that a sudden curtailment a large part of the money already expended, or it may involve, a breach of faith, Take, for instance, the expenditure upon our coaling by the general scheme laid down in 1884. accepted by the Treasury, and at that time of the scheme we have induced some of our golonies to vote and to expend large sums the faith of Parliament is deeply pledged, presiding over the Colonial Office, he is evidently desirous that the proany unnecessary delay. It is to be hoped utmost to prevent their interests being shelved or injured by more of that senseless procrastination which seems to afflict the War Department so acutely. With Mr. STANHOPE at the War Office, it is possible the conclusion that it is a solid specimen of English that we may within some measurable distance | workmanship both in its more robust tones and also of time see the long-promised breechloading guns ornamenting the newly-erected batteries. We note one more paper increase ment.-Believe a e, yours faithfully, to the Garrison of Hongkong. The establishment on which the Estimates for 1887 are based includes three batteries of Artillery, and if the big guns are sent out it is possible that the third battery of men may be despatched at the same time. Other additions to the Garrison : are named, bringing it up to a paper atrength supposed to be sufficient until all the de-

then in office.

Commission is reporting on them.

Kobe, is reported to have turned over during a but her storn.

can be easily detected by ringing them.

teur Dramatic Club will give their third perfor- simply a little boy who wanted to go to his

f Osaka is a veritable commercial romance. Only one yen has been paid up on the shares of this company and they are now in brisk demand that the authorities have decided to invest two at 92 year. What is to be the sequel of such million six hundred thousand yen in shares of feverish speculation?-Japan Mail.

The annual meeting of the seatholders of the Union Church was to have been held yesterday being guaranteed by the Government, which is junk in the Peiho.

As yet there is plenty of water in the river, also bound to support the company, no safer the weather only about half a dozon put in an form of investment offers in the market at pre- and no sign of the reaches filling up as they appearance. It was, therefore, decided to postpone the meeting till Tuesday, the 26th inst, at shares is fifty yen, and till quite recently they In port Sailing vessels Solidor, Walter 5 30 p.m.

Borlin, March 18, says :- " Experiments with the explosive invented by Licutenant Graydon, late of the United States Navy, are being made There can be little doubt that they would have at a fortress near Berlin under the supervision risen to eighty ere now, but for the uncertainty of the German Government."—This officer is. felt with regard to the view which the Finance well known in Houskong.

have, the Japan Gazette says, subscribed no less on account of the Imperial Household has, howa sum than twelve hundred dollars for the relief ever, effectually removed this uncertainty. It of the injured and of the families of those killed is plain that the Government means the Compaby the explosion of a shell at Ike Island, near my to be stable, and in view of this fact the Nagasaki. A subscription list is also being sent shares have risen to over eighty. For the rest, S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. round the other ships of the U. S. Asiatic the action of the authorities is in evident pur-Squadron.

The Indo-China's teamer Wingsang, which left this port on Wednesday evening bound for Calcutta, has put back. She was some forty miles out, and going at full speed, when it was discovered that some part of her machinery was out of gear. It was deemed advisable therefore to put back and she arrived here about 3 a.m. yesterday morning. It is expected that the damage will be repaired in time to allow the steamer to resume her voyage to-morrow.

A telegram in the Bulletin dated Washington, March 19, says :- The Acting Secretary of the Treasury has requested the Secretary of State to inform him to whom shall be paid the sum of \$147,748 appropriated at the last session of Con- division. gress to indemnify Chinese subjects for lesses sustained during the riots at Rock Springs, Wy., in 1835. The Act provides that the money shall be paid to the Chinese Government, by which it is to be distributed among the sufferers in its discretion. It is probable that the money will be turned over to the Chinese Minister at Wash. ington as the legal representative of the Chinese

A Hartford telegram to the San Francisco Call, dated March 16, says:-" At the annual meeting of the Connecticut Congregational Club At St. John's Cathedral, on the 19th April. by the meeting of the Connecticut Congregational Club Rev. F. A. J. Gaco, Hennest, son of the late Joseph in this city yesterday Yang Wing was elected Staples Smith. Esq., of Bromley, Kent, to Annie President for the onsuing year. Wing is a Constance, youngest daughter of John Oliver Han- native of China, but has been a resident of this country for nearly twenty years, coming as Commissioner of Education with Chinese students. He became a naturalized citizen, joined the Congregational Church, abandoned his queue and married a Hartford woman, who died about a year ago. On taking the chair yesterday Wing thanked the club for the honour, but pleaded ignorance of parliamentary law, baving never in his life presided over a deliberative

The P. and O. steamer Cathay, which leaves here to-day for England, will take among her passengers C. G. Perrine, one of the best and most trusted separate them, and failing in this he had them commodore and Mrs. Morast and failing. The C. G. Perrine, one of the best and most trusted carried out by his attendants! The struggling gallant Commodore has completed his term of of the Company's commanders. The Tasmania service on this station and is succeeded by Com- left Bombay on the 1st inst. for Lundon. It accorded to the coaling stations in connection: modero Muxwell, R.N., who arrived by the probable that she was caught in a sudden squall Decean on Wednesday. Commoders Morant has colonists had been lurad into constructing the good service pension. He has twice served in on her way to Marseilles, has also, we are glad to note, elicited in- this part of the world, and we trust he will return a third time as Admiral During his period of l service as Commodore he has won golden opinions public men in England, and we now find the among all classes of the community both as a thorough sailor and as a genial and courteous new head of the War Department joining English gentleman. Mrs. and Miss Morant will in deprecating any farther procrastination also be greatly missed by the numerous friends in fulfilling the pledges made. In the they have gained in the Colony by their social qualities and pleasant hospitality. They will all course of his memorandum relating to bear with them the best wishes of the community

It appears that there is a scarcity of rice in auxious to bring prominently forward the some of the provinces of Tonquin. The Courrier d'Haiphong says that in ordinary years the rick provinces export about two million piculs of rige. ing departments necessarily enter into The exporting provinces are Hai-dzuong, 610,600 he found defendants engaged in playing a game piculs; Bac-ninh, 400,000; Nam-dinh, 400,000; Hanoi, 200,000; Son-tay, 150,000; Hung yen, 150,000, and Nam-dinh, 100,000. The whole of of Estimates may often mean, not only the this does not leave Touquin. Half of it is imstoppage of particular work, but the loss of ported into the provinces where the production rendezvous for mat packers and other coolies. does not equal the consumption. These are Oac-bang, Lang-son, Tuyen-quan, Lac-kai, Hunghos, Thai-nguyon, Vinh, and Thun-hos. There remains only a million piouls for export out of the country. Two-thirds of the crop in 1886 stations, which is, and ought to be, regulated were destroyed by floods, and the drought which followed prevented replanting. As to the 1887 crop, if the rains are abundant during the next | days' imprisonment. two months it may be a fair one, but will not be submitted to Parliament. Upon the faith so heavy as in years of abandance. In many places the troubles at the end of the winter prevented the planting of rice, and in the province of Haiphong the natives preferred to work on the Do-son road of money on the understanding that, if they or on the canal, choosing to receive at once balances. would undertake the cost of the works, the relatively high wages rather than wait for the always precarious results of cultivation. It is Imperial Parliament would find the arma- said that for these reasons there have not been aments. In more than one case the colony planted more than seven-tenths of the rice-fields has kept its part of the bargain, while the cultivated in Tonquin in 1886. If the crop is Imperial Government has not obtained the theless be sufficient for the requirements of the necessary funds to do so. In all these cases population and may even leave something over for export. But supplies are required for the two months which must slapse before the crop and, quite independently of the great in- can be gathered. The stocks remaining over terests involved, we are bound in honour to from 1885 and 1886 are exhausted and the grain is now selling at very high prices-\$3.30 to provide the pecessary funds at least upon \$3.60 per picul at Nam-dinh and \$4.80 at Than. and gentry to promote a system of higher educa-Government to be served out when required.

The new organ for St. John's Cathedral arour musical readers:-

2, Vinery Villas, Park Road, Regent's Park, N.W. 26th February, 1887. Gantlemen,-Allow me to congratulate you on the ercellent organ you have built for the Cathedral st Hongkong. After playing my recitals I have come to in the delicate effects which I am sure will be much appreciated when in its permanent home. I beg to thank you for the opportunity afforded me of becoming acquainted with such a capital instru-

(Signed) W. Honor. Organist and Precentor of Marylebone Parish Ch., London. 6, Argyle Square, London, W. C.

Gentlemen.-The excellence of the materials and the care displayed in preparing the instrument for a Hongkong organ. The mechanism is of undomable and speak their native language in unscholarly whole scene was a most brilliant one. excellence, and so true in its work as to minimise wear and tear to the smallest possible limits. The contestibly place the organ in the highest rank of national service. The Technic school will also Bismarck, and Count Rantzen were awaiting the of the constitutional party, has such extensive of 1,714 of all ranks. This, we presume, is rich broad massive tone of the full combinations, inmodern organ building achievements. A closer ex. provide a staff of Western masters for teaching procession. In response to calls from the stu- and influential following as some foreign journals. Castle, the country place which he recently inamination shows how judiciously this fine body of geometry, mathematics, chemistry, engineering, dents Bismarck opened the window and bowed represent. The constitutionalists, instead of herited from a relative. The collars of Belmont fences are completed, and it is very problemssound has been built up. The dispason and 8 feet | technical drawing, construction, etc. tical whether it will be farther increased ex- | flue work of all the manuals must satisfy every-dismonio stops are bright and telling, and the reeds are provement of popular literature, now, as a rule, The whole affair was conducted in a most orderly clocking the violent methods of nihilism so as to will probably be sold in the course of the season. cept under apprehension of war. It will cerning lover of solid church organ tone. The harbe something, however, to get the guest among the fluest of their several kinds I have heard. debased in style, vulgar, and as full of beastlines and the fluest of their several kinds I have heard. debased in style, vulgar, and as full of beastlines and the fluest of their several kinds I have heard. debased in style, vulgar, and as full of beastlines are the fluest of their several kinds I have heard. debased in style, vulgar, and as full of beastlines are the fluest of their several kinds I have heard. The cheap novels and beastly of the procession the Emperor called up educated and thoughtful classes in Russia. The interesting manuscripts relating to Scotland is a course a certain amount of teleration from the fluest of their several kinds I have heard. The cheap novels and the procession the Emperor called up educated and thoughtful classes in Russia. The interesting manuscripts relating to Scotland is a course of the fluest of their several kinds I have heard. The cheap novels and the procession the Emperor called up educated and thoughtful classes in Russia. The interesting manuscripts relating to Scotland is the procession the Emperor called up educated and thoughtful classes in Russia. The interesting manuscripts relating to Scotland is the procession the Emperor called up educated and thoughtful classes in Russia. mounted on the batteries, and the rest may is remarkably round and telling. I congratulate you ness people are, in most cases, utterly abomin- their manner of congratulating him; and said he servation, that the influential classes in Rus- an immense number of letters on literary matters to think so notable an instrument is going stroad to able, and would appal Mr. Bradlaugh. Here rejoiced greatly in the spirit displayed by them. solo stops included in the scheme. The pedal organ follow some day, perhaps, when red tape is is remarkably round and telling. I congratulate you less powerful, and cheese-paring is not a neenhance your famo.-Yours very sincerely, cessary part of the policy of the Government

Signed) E. H. TUBPIN.

(Hon. Sec. College of Organists, &c., &c.)

teen, who claimed to be the son of a goddess variations, one after the other, on tales which pursued, the number of terms they had completed tempered by a just administration of the codified Reports state that Lady Wilde, the methor of worshipped in the temple of Phu-Yen. He is have common origin, and were known to all the and the corporation to which they belonged. law, is desired until Russia's territorial expansion Oscar Wilde, who is known throughout Ireland very intelligent, knows a large number of cha- world. Even in the contributions from the The Empress also expressed her thanks for the has reached the limits set by Panslavist ideas. as "The Ranger," over which name she wrote from London, left Singapore yesterday for this induced by his knowledge. A letter from laborated promoted in the legends of th Nam-dinh in the Courrier d'Haiphong gives of old India and sucient Egypt. We now see to relieve the guard at the palace, the thousands the Russian Government, the Czar being wellparticulars of the doings of this precocious by some recent papers in the Chinese Times that who still remained burst into enthusiastic cheer- disposed in favour of such progressive, economic owing to the land war, yet she will not consent youngster. Certain individuals endeavoured by the fox fables of China and Japan are identical. ing, which continued so long that at last the changes in the territory over which Russia has to a single eviction on her estate. recently stranded on the Japanese coast near using his influence to stir up a revolt and take By and bye some valuable contributions to Emperor came to the window again and thanked sway as shall conduce to the happiness and welthe town, but the affair ended in the arrest of Ky-Dong—so the boy is called—and some dom.—Daily News Correspondent.

In the people. His appearance had a magic effect. The Czar was deeply impressed by the terrible at the jubilee celebration. Naturally, the re-Cheers were redoubled, the national anthem was deeply impressed by the terrible at the jubilee celebration. Naturally, the re-Cheers were redoubled, the national anthem was deeply impressed by the terrible at the jubilee celebration. recent gale, and no portion of her is now visible of Ky Dong-so the boy is called-and some dom.-Daily News Correspondent. of the leaders. So long as he was in the pre-

sence of the latter he affirmed with assurance "I The Courrier d'Haiphong says that a large am the son of the goddess of the temple of Phunumber of bad dollars in imitation of the new Yen," adding, as he draw his sword, "My mother French coin are in circulation. They are dated has sent me this sword from heaven." He was 1886, and in appearance are faultless, but they taken to prison. There, alone, fatigued by the questioning to which he had been subjected, and not considering it necessary any longer to play This evening, at the Theatre Royal, the Ama- is part, he quickly changed face and said he was mance of the season, when they will produce father and mother. He was afterwards kept in Lionel Brough's comedicate "A Comical Count- a temple, and treated in the best possible manner. ess," and H. J. Byron's comedy "Old Soldiers." Being asked if there was anything he wanted, he said he was tired and he would like some The story of the Sangenya no Hoseki gaisha dancing girls to amuse him.

It is stated by the vernacular press of Japan the Nippon Yusen Kaisha on behalf of His Majesty the Emperor. The reason as igned for this operation is that the interest on the shares sent. The face value of the Yusen Kaisha's have done for the past two years. ruled pretty steadily in the neighbourhood of Siegfried, Satsuma, Basuto, Sea Swallow, and A telegram to the New York Post, dated seventy-five and seventy-six. At eighty they Hilda. Inside Take there is the sailing vessel would pay five per cent., which is the return Nanaimo, and in dock the sailing vessel Ming generally obtainable on Government scrip. Hong .- Mercury Correspondent. tions incurred by it under the Company's char-The officers and crew-of, the U.S.S. Omaka ter. The purchase of such a number of shares sunnce of the policy inaugurated a few years ago by the transfer of Specie Bank stock to the

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

Imperial Household.-Japan Mail.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] London, 19th April,

THE CRIMES (IRELAND) BILL. The House of Commons has negatived th motion by Sir Bernard Samuelson against the Crimes (Troland), Bill. The Bill was read a second time without a

NEW CABINET MINISTERS. Lord Cadogan and Mr. Ritchie have joined A NEW PEER.

The Right Hon. Robert Bourke has been raise to the peerage. THE LOSS OF THE P. & O. STEAMER "TASMANIA."

has run ashore off the coast of Corsica. Pas-The Acting Superintendent of the P. &. O.

S. N. Co. yesterday received the following telegram with regard to the loss of this steamer :-"All Tasmania's passengers expected at Marseil les to-day. Captain Perrips, fifth officer, and twenty natives lost."_ The Tusmania was a vessel of 4,488 registered

tonnage and 4,200 effective horse-power. She is one of the late additions to the fleet, being only came so excited as to engage in a hair-pulling three years old, and was commanded by Captain fight. The master of ceremonies attempted to

21st April.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

GAMBLING CASE.

Seventeen men were charged with gambling

at No. 22, Lower Lascar Row. Inspector Quincey stated that by virtue of warrant he paid a visit to the house named on the 19th-inst. about 8.15.-p.m.—On the first floor. of chance called Pai Kau. There was no furnic is spreading. Germany could to morrow pay ture in the room except a table, on which he the national debt in silver thalers and then not found \$2.50, a large number of cash, beans, be defrauding her creditors, as a thuler is now dominoes &c. The house was a well known legal tender. Defendants were fined \$2 each.

A WARNING TO BEGGARS. Sing Alan was charged with begging in Lascar Row on the 20th inst. Defendant admitted having been deported the 12th inst. and having returned. His Worship fined him \$5, or in default ten

DEFICIENT BALANCES. Six men residing respectively at No. Hillier street, and Nos. 299, 337, 339, 341, 345 Queen's road Central, were charged by Inspector Baker with having in their possession deficient

Two of the defendants were remanded in consequence of a dispute about their scales. Of the remainder one, a salt fish dealer, who had one balauce 182 per cent. below the standard, was fined \$50, one \$20, and the other two \$15 each.

TIENTȘIN.

We see the beginning of a literary revival, as a land Father Thone. movement has been made by influential officials the scale haid down in 1884." Mr. STANHOPE hea. To relieve the wants of the people the tion. A college is to be formed, and though speaks from experience gathered when Courrier advocates the remission of import duty nothing is openly said about the intention, ar- Lorraine is the subject for an exchange of opion rice and that stocks ought to be laid in by the rangements will be made for allowing students nions by the Federal Government. The Zeitung to master the science and culture of the West. The Polytechnic School of the place is now it is proposed to divide the Reichstag between rising fast above ground. The foundations were Prussia and Baden, Alsace being incorporated mises made by the Government to the rived in the P. & O. steamer Decean, and with laid last autumn, but during winter no with Baden and Prassia absorbing Lorraine. Colonies should be fully redeemed without it Mr. Burdekin, of Messrs. Walker & Co.'s, who bricklaying can be done on account of the frest. Should Baden decline to annex Alsace, both prohas come to put it up. A description of the in- Several hundreds of workmen are now busy vinces will be incorporated with Prussia. strument has already appeared in our columns, raising the walls, and it is expected that the CELEBRATION OF KAISER WILHELM'S NINEthat his sympathies will remain with the but the subjoined opinions of two eminent or Viceroy Li will lay the corner stone in a few Colonies, and that he will continue to do his ganists who have tried it will be interesting to days. The building is a large quadrangle substantial and commodions, but as the funds at the disposal of the architect, Mr. Cham- ents, bearing flags, banners and torches, formed said to a foreign Minister :- " I rejaice on ac-

disability if they wish for employment in the palace, where the Chancellor, Count Herbert

romances bought from best hawkers by the Chi- several students to express his gratification at Czar's advisers are convinced, from long ch- to be sold in Edinburgh next week. It includes comes a curious phase. As in folk lore all the He expected much from the academy youth of the political development of the empire, for the Jeffrey period in Edinburgh, and several very world over there are close resemblances in the Germany, as circumstances and times were seri- introduction of a constitutional government by valuable manuscript narratives relating to renarrations, so the Erse and Gaelie, Breton, ous. After referring to the dissolution of the his Majesty, nor does the Panslavist party bellions, local history, family memoirs; also

On the 29th March the German steamer Alioine Seyd left Take, bound to Newchwang, and on the 31st idem she returned to Takn and went to the Taku Dock to have some new plates with a junk in the Lian-tung gulf. The crew of the junk were brought on board the steamer, the junk being taken in tow, but when some miles from Taku Bar she broke adrift, and as it was blowing a gale from the N.E. she would have drifted away to the south shore. The junk was bound to Tientsin.

The Shanghai grain junks are new nearly all up the river and are well monred in the various reaches, so steamers have now very little trouble in getting up and down. A new Custom House is about being built on the site of the old one, under the superintendence of Mr. Chambers, the Customs architect.

The Pautak has had a small collision with a

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

the American mail of the 24th ult., arrived here yesterday afternoon. The subjoined telegrams are extracted from our San Francisco files :-EIGHTY CHINESE ACTORS TO PAY A VISIT TO the line were banners of all the old German NEW YORK.

New York, 22nd March. to this city to give Americans an idea of Oriental a simple tune of the Middle Ages, which fell company will go back to China, after playing a several times with increased effect, the torohes week in each large city in the United States.

ed enjoyment of the emoluments of the office Wolseley's views as to the rate of our army are not to be gauged by his uttorances at public banquets.

SCANDALOUS FEMALES.

LONDON, 23rd March. of the foreign colony of that city. They went ing a reception given by the Pops. These la- then said:-"I see a great crown, great victories, on so hazardous an enterprise as war on women were picked up by a Swiss who carried them out, shricking and struggling, just as the the vestibule of the Vatican. WHAT THE BIMETALLISTS HOPE TO_AC-

COMPLISH IN GERMANY. NEW YORK, 16th March. A private London cable says :- Herr Jacobi's statement in the Reichstag, Monday last, to the effect that Germany is determined to maintain a gold standard, has not dampened the arder of lion firm," says the correspondent, "well known to the representative of Baron Bleichroder, has been buying silver for Germany several months past. It is reported that Germany wants to secure a contract for the coinage of fractional money for Japan and possibly China. Bismarck is trying to pave the way for bimetaliic currency. by which German trade in the Padilio can be increased. The agitation regarding bimetallism

THE FRENCH BUDGET.

Pages, 19th March. The Cabinet have agreed upon the budget for 1888. The sum of 56,000,000 francs will be created to balance the ordinary expenses, and this will be derived in the following manner: Twenty-nine million francs from the new assessment tax on personal property, 7,000,000 francs from the sur tax of 2 france per hectoletre on alcohol, and 20,000,000 frames from the sur tax on careals. The extraordinary budget will be maintained. It will be covered by the issue of treasury bonds to the amount of 40,000,000 francs, redeemable in seventy years, and by the further issue of bends to the amount of 8,000,000 frames, redeemable in sixty years. A VATICAN VICTORY.

BERLIN, 19th March. The Germania announces the re-opening of the Theological Institute, at Paderbern, which arose at his usual hour this morning. He is cherishes designs which have been constantwas closed under Kulturkampf. The clerical papers, commenting upon this, rejoice upon the chill on Monday evening while responding to tempted to seek her own advantage of Germany return of the May-law victims, including Father | the students. A heavy rain fell to-day, but it | were they drawn into war with another Power, Gabriel, who was imprisoned for three months did not prevent crowds waiting to catch a but it is no disadvantage to France to be screened and was afterwards exiled to England for a glimpse of the Emperor going to and returning from this temptation, except on the hypothesis breach of the law, Father Komper of Eggenrode from the State banquet at the palace to which all | that France really desires war. ALSACE-LORBAINE

The question of what is to be done with Alsacepublishes a letter from Strasburg stating that TIETH BIRTHDAY.

This evening between 4,000 and 5,000 stud- period of quiet is commencing. Prince Bismarck bers, C.E., are limited in amount, the design in procession and marched to the palace. The count of the Emperor's happy anniversary, and favour of the prevention of the publication of is not too ambitious, and though symmetrical line extended from the palace to the opera-house. especially that the political horizon is now being and in accord with the canons of art cannot be. When the procession arrived at the palace the cleared." It is reported that the Grand Duke reckoned Palladian. In this Technic or Poly- Emperor and Empress appeared at the second technic school or college there will be accommoda- window on the ground floor. President Muneck tion for some 200 students, and ample class rooms, of the students' committee, rode up to the win- to do all in his power to maintain the traditional refectories, laboratories, &c. For the foreign dow and their majesties, with the Grand Duchess policy of Russia, namely, a perfect understand. majority of the Bulgarian delegates are resolved teachers houses will be provided near to the of Badon, rose and bowed. Muneck called for ing with Germany. college. The curriculum of education has not cheers for the Emperor, for the victorious comyet been settled formally, but will include Eng- mander in glorious battles, for the beloved Affairs, in the name of President Grevy and the lish as obligatory; and French and German to father of his country, for the author of the French Government, sent the Emperor congrathe students willing to perfect themselves in union of the German races, for the defender of talations. General Cordobs of Spain and Genethese equally essential languages. The Chinese the frontiers of the empire, for the guardian of ral Sacarneers of Portugal, who came as special education will be strict, as it is found that the the peace of the world. The applause was tre- Envoys to represent their respective governstudents sent from China to America are now, mendous and followed by singing of the national men's, have been decorated with the cordon of in most cases, at a disadvantage in having lost anthem, the Emperor remaining standing and the Order of the Red Eagle. touch with the Chinese language. Most of the bowing with evident gratification. The prohot climate, at once strike everyone in examining the students who have returned from America write. cession then marched past the palace. The or indifferent style, and for this reason are under | The students cheered loudly, at Bismarck's

the minoral waters of Luzon, and a Government been caused by the appearance of a boy of thir- Arabic. Hindoo; Sanskrit, Sulu even, ring as regarding their birthplace, the studies they declare that an autocratic form of government,

remained in the vicinity of the palace.

made King of Baden and Bismarck created Duke but view with mingled bitterness and regret to culminate in a formal and final separation, put in her bows, she having been in collision of Landerburg. Bismarck will give a dinner to the position in which he is placed by the threats which would have long ago taken place, but for ambassadors and diplomats and foreign office and perils continually besetting him. He de, the interference of the Emperor and Empress. officials and other imperial secretaries and chief plores the necessity which constantly exists for officials. To-day most of the schools of Berlin costly and extensive precautions for his personal celebrated the event.

King of Portugal sent a beautiful sword.

Enormous crowds gathered at the Imperial respect is expected by his advisers except in conpalace to watch the evening's event, and all the formity with his views on Russian and imperial streets and squares in the vicinity of the palace interests. were packed with spectators standing twenty rows deep on each side, who had been viewing the arrival and departure of the banquet guests. general officer in active service, three cavalry Through the palace windows were obtained officers and seventeen infantry, artillery and enviews of the splendid scene within. A clear gineer officers have, within the past forty-eight starry sky and the light glimmering in all direc- bours, been suddenly removed from their quartions threw weird effects of light and shade on ters, and their whereabouts is unknown, with the the architecture of the palace and the massive exception of three, whose relatives state that buildings of the university opposite. Suddenly they have been shot on alleged proof of treason, a blaze of light ran across the front of the build. The second dispatch states that the Russian army ing and gleams of flame shot from stars and is undoubtedly honeycombed with the revolutioncrowns, decorating the front facades. Then the ary element and predicts a military rising unless scene changed and a deep rese-coloured light the country very soon employs the disaffected shone out from the gardens and flooded the troops in a campaign, at a distance from the The P. M. steamer City of New York, with whole building, and presently the procession scene of agitation. was seen approaching in perfect silence, the students marching five abreast. They were attired in picturesque dress, and carried the bare sword in one hand and torch in the other. In towns. Two students dressed in the uniform of Von Wollenstein's soldiers headed the proces-Leon Yu Khing, the Chinese theatrical sion. Then came others on horseback, followed manager, of Canton, China, and San Francisco, by the Zeithen hussars, with powdered periwigs a train conveying the Czar and Czarina to St. is here. He hopes to arrange with some Ameri. and white corded coats and cocked hats, sur- Petersburg, on their return from a visit to the can managers to bring his troups of eighty actors | mounted with white aigrettes, the band playing Grand Duke Vladimir. dramas. Several Chinese merchants here are with touching effect in the still night air. interested in his coming to the city. After the When they reached the Emperor's window the stores of dynamite and apparatus for the manucuriosity among Americans has been satisfied the Hussars wheeled back, and torches were seen facture of bombs in several villas at Pargslevos,

experiment of running a permanent theatre will moving in different directions, twining in and a summer resort in the suburbs of the Russian be tried by Leon. If that does not succeed, the out like will to the wisps. This was repeated capital. circling and crossing like an ancient war-dance to sounds of soft old world music, now approach. Sunday who were connected with the recent plot ing and anon fading away in the distance, to assassinate the Czar, and hanged Monday, It will be five years on the 1st of April next While the procession of students was passing Degaroff, the man, who murdered Lieutenaut. China Tradars' Insurance Company's Sharessince the time when Lord Wolseley took hold of the palace the multitude bared their heads, and Colonel Sudekyn, the Chief of Police, three years the office of Adjutant-General to the forces, and cheers became wilder and wilder, until the Em- ago and who was suspected of having plotted five years are usually the limit of staff employ- peror, overcome with emotion, was compelled to against the Czar's life, is said to be one of the siz. Yangteze Insurance Association—Tie. 114 per ment. In Lord Wolseley's case, however, an ex- withdraw. The procession passed through the ception is very properly to be made, as he has town to an open space, where the students sang twice vacated his appointment to proceed on the hymn "Gaudeamus Igitur Juvenes Dum

LONDON, 23rd March. dies began to dispute about the positions which and great age. You will live ninety-six years, account of Bulgaria at a moment when she

much sorrow." 1884, when at a ball at the Russian Embassy in Even France is more likely than ever to remain Berlin the Hungarian Countess Erdedy, whose quiet, now that Italy has allied herself to mother was a gypsy woman, was presented to Germany. him. During a long conversation it was mon- It is absurd to talk of war. There is hardly Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$68 Holy Father entered the room. The result was tioned that the Countess had the gift of clair- any prospect of it. The whole face of Europe that there were two separate fits of hysterics in voyancy. The Emperor held out his hand, and has changed since the elections for the new Hongkong Ica Company's Shares-\$52 per the Countess, after examining the lines, gravely German Reichstag. That event was the signal share, ex div. said :- "Your Majesty is destined to live ninety- for a shifting of scenes all round, and the thou- Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited six years." The Emperor, it is added, was much | sands of great guns that were drawn up in order struck by the coincidence.

bimetallists. "A member of a prominent bul- provided he take care of himself. But this is drenched with oceans of blood. just what he does not do.

According to authentic statistics, there are in East and West Prussia.

BERLIN, 23rd March. people thanking them for their expressions of on his return to Vienna. He will proceed withdevotion and joy on the ninotieth anniversary out delay to Pesth to report to the Emperor on of his birth is couched in words expressive of the impressions acquired at Berlin, where he had the profoundest emotion. The document con- | a long interview with Prince Bismarck yestertains a long review of the Emperor's life. The day. Kaiser dwells on the experiences of his youth. The Times of to-day, in speaking of the new the wonderful health God has vouchsafed him triple alliance, briefly sums up the situation. It and prays he may be able to deserve during the ays :- The relations between Austria-Hungary short remainder of his life the blessings of peace. and Russia have certainly been critical of late This evening the Empress, Crown Prince and and there have not been wanting grounds for his family and the royal visitors attended a per- apprehending that the peace of Europe might formance of the ballet of "Sardanapalus" at the be menaced by the conclusion of an understand-Opera-house. Between the acts tea was served ing between France and Russis, but the renewal in the foyer, which had been converted into a of the alliance between Germany, Austriabrilliant reception-room.

Lauor, his physician.

remarkably well. Prince Bismarck caught a ly disavowed. No doubt France would be the royal representatives in Berlin had been The case of Russia is som what different. I invited. The Emperor presided. The Queen of is plain that Russia desires the attainment of Roumelia recited a poem which she had com- certain-objects in Bulgaria, and that her inte posed in the Emperor's honour. The Emperor rests are directly opposed to Austria-Hungary

that the illuminations were not limited to mensee to the peace of Europe, but Austria-Berlin. At Frankfort the display was especially Hungary no longer stands alone. Germany on fine. At Strasburg all the public buildings and one hand and Italy on the other stand beside some private residences were illuminated. tenance of peace are everywhere the subject of comment. At Prince Bismarck's dinner it was

the common topic of conversation. The general opinion is that the crisis is over, and that a Vladimir told the Emperor that the Czar had authorized him to declare that he would continue M. Flourens, French Minister of Foreign

THE CZAR AND THE NIHILISTS. ST. PETERSBURG, 19th March.

tion concerning the attempt on the life of the Linehan. Czar :- It is not believed that the active society

again sung and the Emperor waved his hand and circumstances under which his father mot his presentative of the court of St. Petersburg would disappeared. At a late hour the crowds still death. The last attempt upon his own life, pro- be the Emperor's brother, the Grand Duke jected by nibilists, produced a feeling of horror. Sergius, who is married to her Majesty's grand-Among the numerous birthday rumours are Still, it is unlikely that it will lead to a change daughter, the Princess Elizabeth of Hesse, but reports that the Grand Duke of Baden has been of his provious policy. His Majesty cannot the domestic squabbles of this couple are expected safety whenever he desires to travel, or ever to, and the steel works are fully employed. The The Prince of Wales paid his first visit to move beyond the precincts of his palace, restheir majestics to-day. The Chinese envoy has trictions which impede his movements and pro- trade is producing a good effect, and the engine informed Emperor William that the birthday vent his seeing his people as they are, and works and iron foundries all report that a presents from the Emperor of China were des. judging for himself concerning their needs. good business is being done. On the other hand patched too late, and have not yet arrived. The The Czar's aversion to plunging Russia into a the Silesian iron industry is discouraged, under Sultan of Turkey sent numerous presents. The ruinous and fruitless war continues as great as Russian obstacles and the threatened increase ever. No change in his convictions in this of custom duties.

> VIENNA, 22nd March. A special from St. Petersburg asserts that one

ST. PETERSBURG, 22nd March. It is reported that Kulkof has fallen into disgrace with the Czar, owing to his continued attempts to force Russia into war.

PARIS, 23rd March. Le Paris publishes a telegram from Lemberg. the capital of Galicia, Austria, which says that on the 15th inst. an attempt was made to upset

BELLIN. 23rd March. The police of St. Petersburg have discovered

LONDON, 23rd March. It is reported that six persons were captured . THE SITUATION IN EUROPE

LONDON, 20th March. Important events have been following very service—in 1882 and again in 1885. The time Samus." In the rear of the procession was a close upon one another in Europe during the On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 148 he was absent in Egypt and on the Nile is not long row of carriages, containing deputations last ten days. Interest in the visit of M. De to be reckoned. He is to continue in undisturb. from different German and foreign universities. Lesseps to Berlin was just at its height when news came in a straggling sort of way, that at for some time to come. It is most fortunate for A number of anecdotes are related concerning first engendered more doubt than belief, to the the army that it possesses such a vigorous Emperor William's long life and the possible effect that an attempt had been made to assassi-Adjutant-General as the present moment, and years still left to him. One of the best, illustrat- nate the Czar, and now the report is fully con-The P. & O. Company's steamer Tasmania so sensible as Lord Wolseley is of our military ing popular superstition, is worth repeating. It firmed that a triple alliance has been formed shortcomings, for, low be it spoken. Lord is to the effect that at the time of the Fursten- between Germany, Austria and Italy. In token etag, at Frankfort, in 1863, King William one of the final consummation of this compact, which day walking in the neighbourhood of Baden as been talked of for some time past, Emperor Baden, accompanied by Herr Von Bismarok and William has conferred the very rare distinction a number of ladies and gentlemen, passed a gypsy of the Order of the Black Eagle on Count Rohut. One of the ladies said:-"There is the famous bilant, Minister of Foreign Affairs in Italy. A dispatch from Rome gives an account of a gypsy girl Preciosa, who tells fortunes." The Thus the probability of a European war is still personal combat between an American lady and party, all in walking dress, entered the hut and further decreased. While the alliance between a German lady, both well known in the society had their fortunes told in succession, the King, these three central Powers is not exactly hostile whose identity was concessed, coming last, Pre- to either Russia or France, it is a warning to to the Vatican recently for the purpose of attend. close held his hand, a long while in silence and both. Russia would hardly care to emark

they should occupy, and after a few words be- but your last days will bring many troubles and would incur thereby the active or possible Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per hostility of every single Power, great or small, The King forgot all about the prophecy till in in Europe, with the solitory exception of France.

and ready to belch forth death and destruction According to the Vienna Tagblat, the phy- have had their charges drawn and their frowning sicians of the Emperor have declared that he has muzzles removed out of sight. It is only in the up organic failing, and that there is nothing to exuberant imagination of irresponsible corresprevent him from attaining the age of 100, pondents that the green grass of April is to be

Certain important results are discernible in the kingdom of Pressia no less than 5,000 persons | the picture of social gaiety at Berlin. The inover 90 years of age. There are 600 ten years timate relations with the representatives of older than the Emperor. In all parts of Prussia | Austria and Italy demonstrate the correctness of there are plenty of people between 90 and 95. the reports concerning the triple alliance between The oldest are to be found in Posen, Bilesia and Germany, Austria and Italy. The danger of war in Europe appears to have passed for this year. A dispatch from Vienna to-day says that The Emperor's proclamation to the German | the Crown Prince Rudolph leaves Berlin to-day

Hungary and Italy, on a basis more or less Emperor William has conferred the first-class | clearly defined of mutual defence in certain condecoration of the order of the Red Eagle on Dr. | tingencies, has indisputably st engthened the securities for the maintenance of peace. It The Prince of Wales visited Count Herbert seems to be thought in France that the Bismarck to day. He will return to London on renewal of this alliance is inimical to French interests. It is difficult to understand how Notwithstanding his fatigue, the Emperor this can be the case, unless France really

If the two Powers stood alone, collision of their Telegrams from every city in Germany show respective interests would constitute a serious her, and the military strength of Russia, vast as The Kaiser's expressions of belief in the main. it is must needs recoil before such a com! 'nation.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. LONDON, 18th March:

Two hundred and thirty-five members of the House of Commons have signed a memorial in meet next week to decide how to bring the subject before Parliament.

.The Post's Vienua correspondent says:-"The soon as the Regents deem it opportune." LONDON, 21st March. John Bright, in a letter with reference to

home rule, says that a majority of the people in Ireland would vote that their country be made a state of the American Union if their present leaders instructed them to do so, but that would be no reason why the kingdom should consent. DUBLIN, 21st March. The police fired upon a band of moonlighters The following is an authorized official declara- at Trae last night and killed one of them named

Sir Charles Dilke has decided to sell Belmont

LONDON, 22nd March.

his thanks. A similar evation was tendered to being wholly distinct from the nihilists, are contain upward of six hundred dozen of old port, A movement, too, is being made for the im. | Von Moltke and the officers of the General's staff, | nothing but executors of a milder programme, | and all this wine is to be removed to London and

At Nam-dinh, in Tonquin, some sonsation has Tehtonic, Norse, Iberian, Ligurian, Lusitanian, Reichstag, he questioned many students, separate, desire constitutionalism. On the contrary, they Burns' original notes of his Highland tour in The changes recently promoted in Germany by revolutionary poems during the Young Ireland

The Grand Duke Michael is to come to Eng land in June to represent the Emperor of Russia

The Rhenish Westphelia iron market is busy. conclusion of a price convention in the bar-iron

BERLIN, 22nd March. Spain's movements in Morocco are supported by England, Italy, and Germany, as against

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. THURSDAY, 21st April.

EXCHANGE. Telegraphic Transfer Bank Bills, on demand3/1 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/1; Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/14 Credits, at 4 months' sight3/16 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' ON PARIS. Bank Bills, on demand3.90 Credits, st 4 months sight3.97 N NEW YORK .--Credits, 60 days' sight761 и Вомбач.— Telegraphic Transfer218 Bank on demand2201 N CALCUTTA. -ON SHANGHAL. Bank, at sight715 Private, 30 days' sight721

Quotations are:--Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-142 per cent. premium Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$80 per shure.

SHARES.

North Chine Insurance—Tis. 285 per share. Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$230 per

Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$75 per Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-3435 per sbare, buyers. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$90

Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's Shares-106 per cent. prem., buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$96 per cent. prem., sellers. Indo China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-10 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cent, discount, nominal. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-Par.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$190 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$165 per share, sellers.

--- \$110 per share, erdiv. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company Punjora and Sunghie Dun Samantan Mining Company, Limited-\$111 per share. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$45 per share. ongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., Limited-30 per cent. discount. S. Watson & Co., Limited-40 per cent.

premium, buyers. Tongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited—75 per cent. prem., sales. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$22 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-6 per cent Thinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per

premium, sales. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-5; per cent. premium, sales. Chinese Imperial Government 1885 Dollar Loan -3 per cent. premium.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESSES, PALCONNE & Co.'s HEGISTER.) April 2!st. Thermomotor-9 L.M. (Wet bulb)......71 Thermometer Ar. K (Wet bulb)...... Thermometer-Maximom

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.20th April, 1887, at 4 P.M.

Thermometer Minimum (over night)

1.9.81 40 21st April, 1887, at 10 a.m. A.S. 30.02 29.93 29.70

The Barometer is rising and gradients for N.E. winds are moderate. The temperature is moderate, the humidity hig and the weather overcast. W. DOBERCK Hongkong Observatory, 21st April, 1887.

METLOROLUGICAL REGISTER. Previous On date On date at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. 29.90 emperature Force clwind

1.—Baromerus reduced to 35 degrees Fahrenheit and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2. Theremaires in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3.—Hunterry in percentage of exturation, the humidity of air enturature with modsture being 100.

4-Direction of the Wine to two points. a.—Dissertor of the Wiff to two points.

5.—Force of the Wiff according to Boaufort Scale.

6.—State of the Wiffers. B. bigs sky; C. detached clouds: D. drissling rain; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. ball; E. lightning; C. evercest; P. passing showers; Q. squally; E. rain; a now; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dew (wet).

7.—Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. DOBERCK

Hongkong Observatory, 21st April, 1887.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 18th April. nautralization of the Suez Canal implies that the fleets of both powers are always free to the Canal, and that there is to be no fortifying of its banks. They also provide for an International Com-

OVERCROWDING IN VICTORIA.

The Sanitary Board at a recent meeting passed a resolution urging the Government in view of the overcrowding in native tenements in Victoria, to dispose during the current year of as much Crown land as may be following items which are still unprid, viz. : Hongavailable in the vicinity of the town for kong and Whampon Dook Co., for 16 Targets \$558.11 building purposes, with a view to facilitating fied by Mesars. Danby and Leigh which will have to the erection of new houses. It is unlikely be defrayed by the subscriptions for the oursent year. that the Government will take any action on this recommendation until the report of the Lind Commission has been presented and duly, considered. This report, it is understood, is almost ready, and will shortly be sent in. The subject is one of pressing im- this date. portance and it is in every respect desirable that the report should be made public without any unnecessary delay. It is easy to understand that in reference to some Commis sions, affecting, say, the administration of particular departments of the service, it may Subscriptionsbe considered expedient to obtain the directions of the Secretary of State before making the report public. The present case, however, is entirely different. The question involved is one which directly affects the interests of every resident in the colony, from the highest to the lowest, and that can in no way touch on administrative matters of a confidential character. We trust, therefore, that as soon as the report is sent in it will he laid on the table of the Legislative Council and made public. In former days it was usual to publish reports of Commissions locally, if the Governor thought it desirable. without any instructions from the Secretary of State on the subject. This went on until the Contagious Diseases Commission Governor Hennessy sent an advance copy of the report of that Commission to one of his friends in London, who put a question on the subject in the House of Commons before the Secretary of State had Cupshimself received the report. This of course placed the Secretary of State in rather an awkward position, and he wrote a despatch to the Governor pointing out the impropriety bis action. This has since been construed into a direction that no such renort was to be published until it had been forwarded to the Colonial Office and instructions on the point had been sent out. We believe this was not the meaning of the Secretary of State, who, according to our reading of the despatch, simply desired that he should not be exposed to the unpleasantness or unding private members of the House of for 1886, in the just published "Returns of Commons in possession of information which Trade," for 1886: had not yet reached himself, that is, that the reports should not be sent to private individuals in England a mail in advance of those sent to the Colonial Office. At all events, it must be presumed that some discretion on such

The subject of the overcrowding in Vicfrom a sanitary and an economical point was Hk. Tls. 163,300,000, in 1381. The value sugar-producing provinces. And both the Guild secretaries in due form, which secured vide for "boycotting" persons other than their of view. A draft Public Health Bill for 1885—the year preceding the period now Kinngchow and Takow Commissioners point such redress as was possible. has been prepared by the Sanitary Board specially under review—was Hk. Tls. 153,200,000. out the need of using better machinery and of Protection is sometimes needed against local employed to the fullest extent possible, and vast proposed to submit the case for arbitration to U which deals with the subject. This Bill i has not yet been made public and we conveyed by the Shipping statistics. The year are unaware of the nature of its provisions. One thing, however, is certain, and that is that it is of little use trying to unless space can be found for the surplus almost exactly the same for many years back. of 361,000 piculs. The export of Straw Braid Southern Chekiang, and Ningpo traders in ficial. Established in 1720, it continued until by to the glorious uncertainty of our jurisprindoccupants elsewhere. If this were attempted But for 1886 this number has suddenly increased has risen from 50,000 piculs in 1881 to 82,000 Wenchow availed themselves of an Imperial the Treaty of Nanking, 1842, it was abolished, ence, offenders often escape with impunity; the only result would be to put up rents and by more than 20 per cent., to 28,000. And how make them such a burden on the labouring has it fared with the tonuage? The increase has class as would constitute a worse evil than been from 18,000,000 to nearly 22,000,000 cent. since 1882. that which it is sought to remove. If the 12,000,000; it rose steadily year by year The quantity of Opium imported through the merchants under arrest, refusing to admit the China, without distinction; they shall not be sub-Government were to act upon the recom- until in 1884 and 1885 it stood between Foreign Customs is about the usual yearly applicability of the Imporial Rescript to Won- ject to any new limitations, nor impeded in busimendation of the Synitary Board and dis- 18,000,000 and 19,000,000; and now we behold a average, though 1,000 piculs more than in 1885. pose suddenly and forthwith of as much sudden leap of 20 per cent. above the preceding The Native Opium crop was not so good as usual. authorities at Hangehow, without obtaining Eleven years later the Frerch treaty provided: Crown land as is available in the vicinity of year. And, again, an examination of the tables | It is several years since the import of Grey redress; but, carrying their complaint to Peking. "No privileged commercial society shall honcethe town for building purposes it would, if which show the Revenue collected confirms the the land were offered on easy terms, lead to indication of prosperity afforded by the trade At the Northern and Mid-China ports the ima great extension of the town and to an ap- and the shipping totals. The Revenue for 1886 port of cotton yarn has gained considerably, however, would be only temporary; rents time passed the goal of 1; millions of tasks. sure in the Swatow Report. Unfortunately, we staple commodity has its committee-man, as at time passed the goal of 1; millions of tasks. present level, and the fortunate purchasers rearly half a million tasks greater than the col- into the Canton province by junks. England departments—sugar, timber, and miscellaneous Considering that those attempts to suppress on the 20th inst, in the P. & O. steamer Decean present level, and the fortunate purchasers rearly half a million tasks greater than the col. into the Centen province by junks. England departments—sugar, timber, and miscentaneous | Considering that those attempts to suppress on the 20th inst in the P. & O. steamer Deccan | The Rising Hope Ship Tobacco from control of the new ground would realise handsome lection of 1881, which hitherto has been the in 1885 and India in the year 1885-86 (1st April) articles; while there are also sub-Gailds for long-established institutions were forced on the to succeed Commodore Morant, who leaves here | Nelle, (Rotterdam.) profits at the expense of the public revenue. maximum year. All this has a very grati- o 1st April) together sent to China some 668,000 several of its profectures. In small ports the Chinase, and considering also that many for- to-day in the English mail steamer Cathay. The system pursued at present in fixing the flying sound, but if we look deeper we picula of cotton years and our statistics give us management is often assumed by members in eigners have systematically evaded their own. The British ironclad frigate Audacious; flagterms of sale of Government land is to value it according to the approximate market value business has not been in all depart. the total business has not been in all depart. of neighbouring property. This is the only ments advantageous to the producer or to the 7,000,000 gallons respectively. This is the only ments advantageous to the producer or to the fair system. Government land is the pro- merchant. more reason why the community should part any special articles of commerce, it is necessary probably had we the statistics of the import correspondence, and at the Yamans appears as the making of those patent engines of Chinese stating that the annual meeting of the sharewith its property for less than its true value than there is why a private owner should do the safected many depart.

The Guild's legal representative, pleading for its commerce.

The Guild's legal representative, pleading for its injured to devote a paragraph to the subject of exchange, there also: At Tientsin the increase in 1885 was interests, demanding redress for its injured there also: At Tientsin the increase in 1885 was interests, demanding redress for its injured the expert and in the Commerce.

The Guild's legal representative, pleading for its commerce.

The Guild's legal representative, pleading for i than there is why a private owner should do so, If it does, the difference between what it receives and the true value goes done. In this short Report 1 may, however, do gain at Shanghai was 500 per cent. but local authorities in soliciting from his Guild native merchants forcibly to abrogate a Customs. The Right Hon. Sir Ceorge Bowen, G.C.M.C., into the pocket of the capitalist, and little more than mention it; but the commercial the import was 1,200,000 gallons in exin no way benefits the tenants. It is reader, with the figures before him which I shall cess of consumption. At Foochow, the Formosa extraordinary exigencies. possible, however, to carry this principle give, will have no difficulty in realising its intoo far. The Government is the chief owner sheers of exchange during 1886 cent. So much by way of comparing 1884 and when meetings are convenced, those who attend capacity, but anonymously, the act being Houghong on the 20th proximo. We hear, extent of controlling the market rates. If the Silk market is referred to below, and it is increase. The consumption at the Northern come up for discussion. Although there are no ling that, after a fixed date, Swatow merchants last mail from England, Sir George was far which follow my own, especially in connexion that the decorum that charter sailing vessels or steamers. After the he would be able to fulfil his intention of saturation o the market goes up; if it lets it out freely with tea. I have before me an exhibit of the the market goes down. The happy mean is closing rates at Shanghai for bills on London at therefore what has to be sought for. The four months sight on European mail day of each report of the Land Commission may perhaps week throughout the years 1885 and 1886. From throw some light on the difficult question as these quotations I give the following abbreviated to how this mean is to be found.

report itself or an explanation.

Athough overcrowding is so severely felt in the city the land already in occupation 1885 is not as a rule used to its best ad- 1886 4 71 4 71 4 71 4 71 4 71 vantage. As land becomes scarcer and the pressed the other day, "God charges no (The figures represent the value of the Shang-Crown rert," and landlords can build up to- hai fael). Comment upon this showing is not wands heaven without any extra charge be. recessary; it is enough if we bear in mind the youd that required for bricks and mortar, gradual fall in exchange from 4s. 111d. at the your that required for bricks and mortar, beginning of 1885 to 4s. 3ad in Angust, 1886, The tendency is decidedly in this direction, from which level it rose again to 4s. 8ad towards and almost in every case where rebuilding is the end of the year. The highest of my 50 than the old ones. Three storeyed houses are vember, and the lowest was 4s. 31d., on the 19th replacing two storeyed ones, both in Euro. August of the year under review. pean and Chinese tenements, and recently a | The large volume of the trade in Rice, the exlarge block of four storeved Chinese houses port of Tes, and the special circumstances of the was put up, an experiment which seems to year's trade in these two articles, are prominent have been highly successful. The new wing. The Rice crop in the Yangtsze valley was of the Hongkong Hotel is five storeys high, especially bountiful, and this circumstance, in and we believe it is in contemplation to connexion with an exceptionally great demand add two more storeys to the house recently ac- for breadstuffs in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, due quired by the Company at the corner of the to the failure of the local crops on account, first, Prays and Pedder's street, making that of rain in 1885, and, subsequently, of drought in also a five storeyed building. It is not 1886,-has given a remarkable impulse to busilikely that the houses of Hongkong will ever ness at Wuhu and to some extent at Chinkiang, rival those of Edinburgh old city in height, Rice have been transported to the South, em. but we imagine that ten or twenty years ploying a great deal of steamer tonnage. These hence two storeyed houses will be compara- operations were overdone, however, and the tively rare and four and five storeyed ones merchants engaged in them are reported to not at all infrequent. There are also sani- have been losers from over-eagerness and overtary advantages to be secured in lofty build. competition. The export of Black Tea is the ings. In his report for last year the Direc- grantest in quantity for at least six years, and tor or the Coservatory gives a table showing of it. But if we turn to the Reports from the height to which one must ascend in or- Hankow, Kinkiang, Shanghai, and Foochow, we Macgowan, from which we make the following by clerks of the various firms in rotation, two der to have the mean temperature lowered are speedily convinced that while the quantity extracts. one degree. It would of course be absurd of the export has indeed been great, the result to suppose that houses could be built to the of the year's transactions has been extremely requisite height to secure this advantage, but disastrons to the Chinese teabrokers and to the the point of the Astronomer's remarks to which Foreigners whose capital has been engaged in Of course the fall of temperature within for Russia, which has much increased, should for their raison d'être, says:—"Wei-kuan were of medicine sold by those members who are Of course the fall of temperature within probably be excepted. But it is not needful first established at the metropolis by mandarins engaged in the drug trade, and only two coppers that I should dwell on the details of the among compatriots or fellow-provincials for from beancake dealers for a thousand-worth of much greater, especially on a hot day," and Tea trade, inasmuch as the particulars con- mutual aid and protection. Bubsequently, mer that article disposed of; dealers in other articles observations had to be taken at the same cited. It is enough to say here that probably rinate, and now they exist in every province."

the lower station. What the fall may be in first ten or twenty feet the report does not state, but in view of the broad fact stated, it might receible be found that an expectation of the same distributed amount of the amount o in Queen's road was actually cooler than a Unlike the Rice and Tea trades, the Silk trade | their origin may have been much more ancient. | treasury. The Canton Guild at Shanghai does in ordiction of all business dealings with the pro | The Courier says:—The cause of the rising tions between England and France for the higher the storey the farther is it removed in former years as regards the quantity experted members and more farther is it removed in former years as regards the quantity experted freedom from fever are important consider- ducer and merchant. The export of Raw Silk In the provinces the mercantile is the controlling few hundred dollars in small marts, to half a intent and spirit of the Treaties; at the same watermark at Hankow registered 9 feet 6 inches,

mission to supervise the execution of the HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

> The following is the annual report, 1886, for the Hongkong Hetel, on Monday next, the 25th | Wild Silk, like Raw and like Waste, shows a | the functions of Chambers of Commerce. instant, at 5.30 p.m.:-

The working committee beg to by before memording 31st December, 1886, showing a credit balance the expert had reached nearly 8,000 piculs, and close of the last century) says in its preamble :- from the fact that it is self-imposed. and balance of bill for making range \$70, duly corti-The Association is now affiliated with the National Rifle Association who have forwarded a Silver Medal to be competed for as usual. Mr. Alfred Woolley having returned to the Colony, resumes the duties of Hon. See, and Treasurer from

EDWARD OSBORNE, Hon. Soc. and Treasurer.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1887.

CCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 7 Life Members@ \$25.00=\$175.00 1.00 = 11.0011 Lady Members..... Entrance Foos-

Donation from Hon. T. Jackson. Sales of Ammunition EXPENDITURE. Remarkeration to Extra Markers...... Coolig Hire

Postage
Cost of Ammunition (2,840 rounds)
National Rifles Association Medal Money Prizes-First Competition\$297.00 First Competition\$273.00 Miscellaneous Expenses......

THE FOREIGN TRADE OF CHINA FOR THE YEAR 1886.

Balance in hand

Mr. E. B. Drew. Statistical Secretary of the Chinese Foreign Customs, makes the following general remarks on the foreign trade of China

If we look merely at the statistical totals, the impression we form will certainly be that great prosperity has prevailed. The volume of trade subjects is left to the Governor, and if the in which the Imports of themselves have toris is one of the gravest importance both 164,600,000. The highest-mark hitherto reached haps; and the drought prevalent in the southern of victims were immediately written out by A like impression of continuing development is improving the communication with local markets. authorities. Take the following illustration is their power when earnestly exercised. number of vessels which have entered and left Tea, Straw Braid, and Wool. The first named In the latter part of the first decennium of China, the co-hong Guild of Canton stands pro-China's ports and in the tonnage thus represent has increased from 220,000 piculs in 1888 to the present century, a dearth of nice was ex- minent, as enjoying a monopoly in trade, as coled. In 1885 the number of vessels was 23,500 280,000 piculs in 1885, and for 1883 we behold a peristed in several neighbouring provinces, at lectors of duties,* and as the sole medianic of com-(in round numbers,) and the figures have been further increase of 28 per cent., i.e., an export a time when that staff of life was abundant in munication with foreigners, mercantile and oftons. The total tennage in 1877 was Only a few words may be devoted to Imports. authorities seized the junks and placed the beadmitted to trade with any and all subjects of mischievous bogies.

is the largest as yet collected under the suspices while at Canton and Swatow there has been a committee, who are elected annually, but eligible Chinese authorities to dissolve such associations. Excellency the Acting Governor on the cocaof the Foreign Inspectorate, having for the first marked falling off. This is explained in a menshall find that while peace and some other the import in 1886, 385,000 piculs. sean and that want peace and some other of the import of Kerosene Cil in 1885 was don- permanent secretary, a salaried scholar of literary tolerably well in hand. Still, as Consul Giles gun-vessel Swift, Commander Browley, arrived conditions have encouraged a large volume of The import of Kerosene Cil in 1885 was don-

ments of Foreign trade during the year to an 250 per cent. over 1884; at the four principal members, defending and protecting his conexport only less grave than war itself would have Yangtszo ports together it was 64 per cent. The stituents as occasion requires. He is useful to in consequence of resistance to an attempt by vidend of six per cent, has been declared. table, taking the first quotation of each month:-

Jan. Feb. Mar. April. - May. June

quotations for 1886 was 4s. 9d., on the 30th No

from miasmatic influences. Coolness and has none the less resulted in profit to both proamounted to 64,500 piculs, whereas the annual element; mandarins not needing such protect million, as in the case of the Druggists' Guild at time Consul Cooper shows it would be difficult; and the water was falling at the rate of seven export is usually 60,000 piculs,-while that of tion. 1885 was even so low as 50,000 piculs. Again, the Provincial compatriot Guilds have two main export of Refuse or Waste Silk, which, as a rule, objects in view-protection against sectional by Guilds to ascertain amounts at which mem- ence against them, their establishment is in This remarkable change expend by accounted for annually reaches, say, 30,000 piculs, and in 1884 projudices to which settlers from distant places bers should be assessed for the maintenance of was even so exceptionally great as 35,000 picula, are subjected, and for the prevention of litigative are certainly remarkable. In no moreover, a convenience to the provincial go. last twenty years. The time is rapidly approachhas risen in 1886 to 45,500 piculs. Coarse and tion among its members; and, latterly, including other land would merchants submit to an ex- vernment, and even a source of profit." great gain. Since 1881, when the export was NINGPO COMPATRIOT GUILD OF WENCHOW. 5,000 piouls, estimated to be worth half a million In relation to the first-named object, the prescience and nonmen. The system however, and to the monopolies thus created—these are taels, the increase has been constant. In 1885 Ningpo-Wenchow Guild (established at the of \$58. This account, however, doe not include the now for the year under review we find a further " For a century, no province has been without increase of 50 per cent., the quantity being Ningpoese residents. Ningpo is a maritime ing, attempts being sometimes made to represent themselves. 12,500 piculs, valued at nearly Hk. Tls. 1,300,000. region. Those of its people who cannot find current sales as less than the truth warrants. To save merchants the inconvenience of pay- with regard to 120 balls of opium that had been The export of Cocoous, too, is much greater than employment as agriculturists resort to other has been hitherto known; and that of Silk Piece places for trade. Here at Wenchow we find our quents by the infliction of flues. Goods has steadily increased from 6,500 piculs for selves isolated; mountains and sea separate us merchant, who may well be believed to have Guild. reaped good results, or from the standpoint of the official, whose sense of joy in the contemplation for 1886 to 77 millions is owing almost entirely to Silk. The estimated total value of the export latter.

of it in all forms is Hk. Tls. 28,800,000. allowed to be paid to the Chinese producers. It comfiture." 85.45 is worthy of remark that the large quantities of It is strange that institutions of such obvious silk of every kind which these tempting prices utility should be of recent formation. Accord-80.10 atively short notice seem to indicate that, con- centuries ago. 6.06 trary to what has usually been supposed to be

that port; from Ichang we get a few particulars discovered that the plaintiff has an unworthy generally that occur between its members. respecting the increased export of the Yellow case and no resources, or that his trouble origi. Another rule to prevent members going to law influence which these institutions exert over levied in the interior, the amount of the tax Silk of Szechwan; in the Chinkiang Report the nates from gambling or dissolute life, all claims reads:-" Among the members of our own comrevival of attention to Refuse is alluded to; and to assistance will be dismissed. Members going patriots who come here, there are those who the Shanghai Report comments on the year's to law to effect a settlement of claims will have engage in business transactions, and have current The condition of the Sugar trade should not the balance being borne by the litigants. But It is impossible to say that disputes may not is watchfulness. True, but when foreign mer- tants are dependent upon the cultivation of opium Silk trade from the commercial standpoint. be passed by without mention. The quantity before legal proceedings are commenced, the arise among them. If anything of the sort of Sugar (White, Brown, and Candy) exported unanimous consent of a meeting of members for occurs, the Guild shall settle the difficulty in from China to Hongkong and to more remote approval of action shall be obtained. The three- the manner mort advantageous to all. Justice Foreign countries has greatly fallen off since 1884, tenths contributed from the fund shall be in shall be observed, and the facts of the case

taneously have amounted to so much. The competition of other sugars, especially Javas; tion among members." total value of Foreign goods imported plus the influence of protection given to sugar culti-Native produce experted abroad is Hk. Tis vation in other countries, even Queersland per-

1886 marks a large and sudden increase in the ports I invite notice to the statistics of Brick at Wenchow.

1,800,000 gallons to 2,600,000 gallons. The total junior partners attending meetings. of the last two years for all the ports togother

gallons of Kerosene in a year.) The extension of the telegraph to the far West | Tacist and Buddhist. and the extreme Bouth of China, and the con- "Women and girls are not admitted to Guildnexion of the Formosan lines with the mainland, halls, to the end that decorum may be mainare touched upon in the Reports from Ichang, tained." Pakhoi, Kiungchow, and Tamsui. The develop- Sometimes these structures are truly palatial ment of Formosa appears to be at last, in truth, representing the highest specimens of Chinese

severity of Likin. Shanghai, 9th April, 1887.

CHINESE GUILDS

The last number of the Journal of the China tor of the Observatory gives a table showing a like remark is true as to the estimated value Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society contains an

MERCANTILE GUILDS.

the Tang period. Being of the nature of clubs, shipping interest pays its quota to the Guild prohibition, the pondty being "boycotting" - engaged in the expedition.

CANTON COMPATRIOT GUILD OF PARROL. merchants there is no way of dealing with the Guild."

The large export of Raw and Thrown Silk is will lead to uniformity of action and unanimity 767.00 due to the low rates of exchange and to the high of feeling among our members, who are bound 100 Do prices for Silk which prevailed in Europe. But by ties of townsmanship, and in this way secure to the particular traffic which forms its bond of Opium Guild determined to monopolise the wherewith to buy cattle, implements, &c., and the great increase in the export of Refuse is the ourselves against gradual degeneration, while it union, a full account of which would acquaint us country trade in the drug, and disallowed for after a few years regular authorities will be most prominent feature in the China Silk trade; will teach those outside the Guild that being of with the intrinscies of Chinese Mercantile Law. | eign merchants to sell to any but thomselves; established, and the land-tax levied. it is to be ascribed to the high prices which the one mind in our determination to oppose wrong. Guilds are tribunals of commerce that enforce the combination notifying foreign dealers that The Hu-pas states that the Viceray of Chihli, increased demands of the European mann- unscrupulous merchants and bad characters will laws of their own enactment, by which litigation infringements of the interdiction would cause while in Peking, took the opportunity to discuss \$ 96.00 facturers of cheap Silk in its various forms seek to avoid us, and so evert their own dis- is narrowly circumscribed, their rules being all dealings with the disobedient to cease. In with Prince Ch'un Sir Robert Hart's proposal

The Report from Newchwang will be found to praying for an adjustment of the case. Half when disputes arise respecting "money matters" contain some useful and interesting remarks on the expense of legal proceedings will be defrayed that Guilds claim the right to adjudicate, but

The export of white in 1884 was 465,000 piculs, clusive of the amount involved, and will only be stronght to light, and the matter be decided acand it has now declined to 129,000 picula; that issued when the claim is insufficient to cover the cording to what is right. No concealment must goddess is not blindfolded, but has her visual toms, the tax should be levied. This is the only general statistics first began to be kept,—new of brown has declined from 1,029,000 piculs to cost of legal proceedings. When the claim sued be employed, that justice may be manifested." 22 years ago. There have been certain years 458,000 piculs; and that of condy in like pro- is sufficient to liquidate costs, no grant will be portion. The reports from Takow, Sw.tow, and made-not with a view to the saving of expendireport is not spontaneously presented we attained a higher total, and in other years the Kinngchow, in which this trade is discussed, ture, but with the object of preventing advantage Exports have reached a greater sum, but ascribe the decline to the following causes, viz., being taken of this rule for the sake of gain pelled by its members, all intercourse with such will call for it, in order to elicit either the there has never been a year when both simul- the imposition of new taxation in Formosa; the and to repress the spirit of persistency in litiga-GUILDS VERSUS LUCAL AUTHORITIES.

When piracy prevailed on the cost, complaints | hundred tacks. Before concluding my comments upon Ex- from the records of the Guild of the Ningposse

1885. But for 1886 we do not find so great an are not too numerous to consider questions that illegal) addressed a circular to all the ports, stat. however, that just before the departure of the what they took in 1885. This falling off in the befits deliberative bodies generally. Every in period named, two vessels that arrived had to ing to Hongkong to complete his term of office. best market should not surprise us for it is stitution, however, has its garrulous, fussy, have their cargo stored in their agent's godowns, probably that the consumption of 1885 was protchety debaters, not less in China than else- the consiguees not during to apply for it from abnormally swelled owing to the destruction of where. One of the Guilds has found it necessary fear of "boycotting." Above 2,000 coolies were the local crops of Vegetable Oil by the Yangtze to protect itself against such members its single thrown out of employment. Thirty-five steamers floods which prevailed in that year. The import regulation reads: "At the public meetings of suffered heavily from the suspension of trade. at nearly every Southern port, beginning with the Guild, should there be anyone of higher Embeldened by successes in "boycotting" mer-Niugpo, has increased greatly—excepting only abilities than the rest, with a plan of his own to chants, the Guild felt strong enough to heard transferred, with the consent of the Junta da Fa-Takow where local taxation interfered with trade, propose, whatever his station may be he must and defy the authorities, for which the guilty zends, (says the Independents) from Mr. M. A. dos and Canton, which receives most of its Kerosene by argue and explain the case before all the members. were so condignly punished, as to be deterrent Remedios to Mr. Senna Fernandes. Mr. Fervessels outside our cognizance. The gain at He must not continue to dispute the matter of future enterprises of that description. Wenchow and Foochow is 250 per cent., and after it has been decided, as such a proceeding In 1883 a long-pending dispute between tea on the 1st June next. that at Tamsui is nearly 100 per cent. In brist, is usaless when there is no one to second it; that | Guilds and foreign ten merchants at Hankow the increase in 1886 for all the Southern ports will prevent waste of the Guild's time. A came to a crisis—the former complaining of va- says that a few days since a private of the Police A together from Ningpo to Pakhoi is from further security against useless palaver disallows riable and false weights used by the latter, an Corps was conveyed from the Taipa station to

is, for 1885, 14,700,000 gallons, and for 1886, Chief among edifices in mercantile emperiums 22,800,000 gallons. But this gain does not re- are buildings erected by Guilds for head- not as umpire in all disputes anent toe-weighing. -- cherches la femme. In this connection a Chipresent increased consumption, the stocks at quarters—places of meeting, theatrical represent increased consumption, the stocks at quarters—places of meeting, theatrical representations and the stocks at quarters—places of meeting, theatrical representations and the stocks at quarters—places of meeting, theatrical representations are supported as a second representation of the stocks at quarters—places of meeting, theatrical representations are supported as a second representation of the second representation of the stocks at quarters—places of meeting, theatrical representation of the second representation of the sec Shanghai at the end of 1886 being 101 million sentations, and as lodging-houses for high to have an outsider on their premises when that and whose evidence will be called for, has been gallons. (India takes from 20 to 26 million officers when travelling, and for scholars en route to metropolitan examinations : chaplains-

tension of Tea cultivation, of a projected railway, carving, masonry and sculpture, can effect is that it was a matter entirely between native and canta stated that they were going of their own of Coal-mining, and of a revival of Camphor done to render Guild; halls imposing, the most foreign tea merchants. "Boycotting," however, free will and without agreement, which are the production. The Transit pass system is at striking portion being a court for theatrical length in operation in the two Kwang previnces, performances in honour of the gods. At one and in other places, notably Takow and Amoy, send is a stage; at the other, shrines; in surwe observe its benign influence in mitigating the rounding balconies the privileged witness plays. while feasting and chatting; the open court being free to the general public. :

Funds are raised from self-imposed tuxes on commodities sold by the members—assessments varying in amount according to exigencies averaging one-tenth of one per-cent., which necesitates a monthly inspection of the books of being detailed every month for that purpose where the tirms are numerous, as of timber mer-The origin of Mercantile Guilds is succinctly chants at Ningpo. Some Guilds levy a higher given in the Constitution and Bye-laws of the rate on certain articles than on others, as at Ningpo Guild at Wenchow, which, in a pre- Wenchow, where the Ningpo concern exacts them. From this statement the business done smble such as those institutions usually publish eight coppers for every thousand coppers worth

they deserved." An imbroglio at Ningpo is now taxing the in order to eliminate the effect of this the cerning it may be found in the Reports above | chants formed guilds like those of the mande- are charged, some less, none more, than those | Custom houses were first established by the Suc charges, the intrinsic value of the commodities dynasty (reign not given), A.D. 960-1126.

height above ground at both the upper and the growers of Tea and the coean carriers are the the lower station. What the fall may be in At Peking the Guilds include compatriot not now tax the trade of its members, the income scribed, a prohibition that extends to native and fall of the water of the Yangteze is one of

> Inquisitorial proceedings like these adopted treme unreadiness of any sufferer to give evid- register stood at 26 feet, and the water was rising. amination of their books, yet in no other land is The complication at Ningpo is due to the the great tea port, and nuless the water begins the mercantile character possessed of greater farming out of war outrois (or likin) to Guilds, to rise they will be unable to get there is made to work satisfactorily, which is evident | the foreign shirtings, foreign and Cantonese,

It appears that in this Guild there is no provi-"It is hoped that the rules we have adopted sion for examining its members' books. GOVERNMENT.

regarded by the Courts as authoritative. A few this manner country dealers were obliged to pay to impose a grower's tax of Tls. 100 on native instances will suffice in illustration.

341.73 draw forth from the silk districts at compar- ing to the above, they were scarcely known two the following:—"It is agreed that members to engage in the opium trade, but the Opium of the Foreign Customs Collectorate. Neither having disputes about money matters with each Guild, composed of Fukienese, issued orders that Prince Ch'un nor the Vicercy thought the peo-With regard to self-protection, which was the other shall submit their cases to arbitration at a no person should have dealings with him; and ple could bear the additional burden though the case, there must have been stocks "up principal cause of their establishment, that meeting of the Guild, where the utmost will be even foreign merchants were obliged to obey the they admitted that the revenue of the Governcountry" held over from the previous season. function is effectually secured by the sami- done to arrive at a satisfactory settlement of the behest, and the Guild stifled competition. official character that is accorded to them by dispute. If it prove impossible to arrive at an during 1886 considerably exceed the estimates local authorities. They undertake "To prosecute understanding, appeal may be made to the stitutions themselves, in east as in west; it is to write treatises on the subject. About ten of probable supply formed on the eve of the in behalf of their members when satisfactory authorities; but if the complainant have recourse inherent, the natural cause of such combinations; have been sent in, and one, considered by the opening of the sesson; and furthermore, is it proof is afforded of the equity of their claims, to the official direct, without unanimity, they are comparatively im- Vicercy to be the best; recommends the collecnot likely that much cheap silk material which Members having occasion to go to law to obtain the Guild, he shall be subjected to a public potent, and to secure that end they resort to tion of Tis. 30 per 100 cattles, according to the 403 00 in ordinary times would have gone to make redress for a real grievance, and finding their reprimend, and any future case he may present despotic measures. They are monopolies also, old regulations. It argues that firstly it is onsclothing for the Chinaman has been bought resources inadequate to carry on the suit, the for the opinion of the Guild-will be dismissed yet being amount to law, and as we have seen, towary for all nations to law a hearing tox an 58.0) away from him for the European market? Guild will address a joint petition to the Court without a hearing." It is not, however, only to reason, their utility, it must be conceded, is foreign merchandise imported into the country,

three-tenths of the cost defrayed by the Guild, accounts, as well as in making joint speculations.

"It is agreed that, after a member of the Guild has been expelled, or a local firm has been exparties shall be suspended. Any member dist transaction that a broker with whom he was covered to have had dealings with them, either

Few Guilds have articles that expressly pro-

GUILDS AND FOREIGN MERCHANTS. In the history of foreign intercourse with tion would entail, the broker instantly came to vessels to engage in the trade, but the local In 1847 it was stipulated that foreigners are to are not to be regarded in the counting room as the Office of this Paper.

was yery great at nearly all the ports excepting darinate, and, as Guild delegate, has a recogni- which are now well-nigh forgotten. Some of The Agents (Messra Arnhold, Karberg & But before proceeding to details concerning those in the South, from Swatow to Pakhoi; and sed official standing. He is a medium of all these are here recorded, as further illustrative of Co.) have received a telegram from London

abuse which they proposed to rectify by appeint the military hospital suffering from a slight ing an approved foreigner, to whom they we I wound said to have been inflicted by Chinese. themselves to pay a liberal salary, who should owing to provocation on the part of the wounded meeting at which it was decided to cease buying | Over one hundred Chinese presented themtea until it could be procured as under former selves at the Macao Procuratura the other day. usage. On that the native teamen "tabooed" says the Independente; expressing their wish to the foreign firm, which, when it entered the proceed to Australia by the steamer Airlie, then market, found no teamen were sllowed to send in the roads, as emigrants. This is the first time, market, found no teamen were allowed to send in the roads, as emigrants. This is the first time, tes to a dissident merchant. Tea-trading was the Macao paper observes, that occasion has been. BRAUEREI "ZUR FICHE." entered upon by China, and we read of the ex- architecture; all that the arts of gilding and Taotai, who declined to interfere, on the ground since they were formulated in 1883. The applisoon set the wheels of commerce in motion. Had indispensable conditions under which passes could both parties been able to resort to that agency, be granted. Among the applicants there were a the quarrel would have been protracted and few who were under age, to whom passes were redamaging to all concerned; but in that, foreigners fused, as also to others whose identity was 1887 were impatient. The resolution which held doubtful. them together was like a ligature of sand; they caved in, while every member of the Guild stood firm. Some, it was believed, were rather chaky;

but fortified by threats, they neither badgod nor flinched. Perfldy on their part would have exposed them to fearful persecution, while the financier's disloyalty merely subjected him to ostracism. In both cases the intent and spirit of the sanction was the same.

The victory gained by the Guild was turned to a mischievous account. Subsequently, at ameeting of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, a memthat had taken place between the Chamber and the agent of the Tea Guild that "he thought it casts a very great reflection upon a large portion of the community and a reflection which

coal and iron, tin and zine, and, opium Guilds,--There appears to be some friction in its work- that farming was brought about by foreigners to that city via Ningpo. The Tao-thi of Shang-

A bye-law of the Canton Guild at Pakhoi on articles purchased inland and transferred to stamped by the Customs here. We now learn 1882, worth less than 4 million tasks, to some 12,500 from Ningpo, and when in trade we excite envy reads:-"At the annual meeting members shall a port, or conveyed from a port to an inland that 80 balls of that quantity have been released, piculs, worth more than 6; million taels. Ob- on the part of Wenchowese, and suffer insult hard in duly sealed statements of their con- market, might be commuted by payment of a but the Kashing authorities reply that as regards viously the great development and the prosperity and injury, we have no adequate redress. Mer. tributions for the year, making obsistance in single charge—a satisfactory arrangement; but the remainder they cannot surrender it as they of the Silk business in its various branches is the cantile firms, each caring only for itself, ex- the Guild Temple in asseveration of good on the imposition of the war tax foreign mer- have sold it. They promise to pay the money most remarkable and the most gratifying feature perience disgrace and loss—the natural outcome faith. In the event, however, of any account chants claimed to have it classed with transit received for the opium by and bye, which is of the year's trade, whether from the point of of isolated and individual resistance. It is this being confused or called in question, it is dues, and the advantage which passes gave rather a curious way of dealing with other view of the Native producer and the Foreign which imposes on us the duty of establishing a understood that, notwithstanding the member foreigners over Chinese caused native merchants people's money. shall have already testified to its accuracy before to engage foreign merchants to personute them, the gods, a ballot will be cast to decide whether procuring passes in the foreigner's name; an pao says that Chinese colonisation is going on This Guild in its preamblesays :- The people | the member whose account is doubted shall pro- evasion that led to the extension of the privilege | apace in the adjoining Chine a territory. Most of Pakhoi are very covetous, and of a licentious duce his books for the inspection of the members. to the natives, and next to the establishment by of the settlers are Shantung men, but there are modity alone. The exceptionally great sum total nature; showing little respect for the laws; If the account proves to be false, he shall be them of special Guilds; which arranged with the also some Manchus and foreigners (probably of the trade for 1886 is made up by the Exports; while cases of robbery and theft are innumerable, fixed five times the amount due, and if he refuses anthorities for the commuting all the inland im- Koreans), who are admitted to full rights on and that the value of the Exports, which usually to the great annoyaned of our morchants; and to produce his books or to submit to the finding posts on their particular goods. In this man-adopting the Manchu quene. The Tartarreaches from 65 to 70 millions of tacks, has risen when trouble arises between our trades and local of the meeting, he shall be expelled from the ner the monopoly complained of had its origin— General Mutashan has requested that the farming the inland revenue.

organs in full play-these temples are courts in right method for collecting taxes on native epium, which equity and common sense are usually in but to levy twice the amount collected on the the ascendant. A single illustration must suffice foreign drug will never do, as it would be giving to adduce out of many that present themselves. assistance to foreigners, to say nothing of the Very recently a merchant found in a certain | people losing their occupation. conducting business had the "whip-haud." In from sympathy or friendship, shall be fined one the dispute, justice was on the side of the foreigner, while technically the native enjoyed an advantage. It was open to the merchant to bring the case before the Mixed Court-a course that would have been simply ridiculous,—but he avert the drastic proceedings which the propositerms. It is not always a fearful menace for one foreigner who has been injured by another foreigner to institute legal proceedings against the derelict. It is too well known that owing

HONGKONG.

During the brief interval that has elapsed The officers consist of a general manager; a its end the exercise of a monopoly on trade—the dress has been prepared for presentation to His

MACAO.

The Weising lottery farm at Macco has been

The Macao Independents of the 16th instant

totally suspended. Complaint was made to the found to put in force the emigration regulations

CHINA. SHANGHAI.

The Shen-pap states that the indemnity of \$52,500, paid by Japan to China, on account of the Nagasaki riot, will be distributed as follows: -\$6,000 for the military officer who was killed \$41,500 for the seven marines who were killed and \$5,000 for the six marines who were wound-These amounts will be distributed among ber frankly remarked on the correspondence the families of the deceased by H. E. Li Hung-

> The Shen-pao publishes an Imperial decree dated the 13th inst., by which General Hung per Dozen. On Cardboard 20 Cents each Tse-choi is rewarded with a white jet thumb-ring, a white jet handled small sword, and two large and two small purses, for his services in suppressing the insurgents in Kinng-chow (Hainan); and also for capturing one of the rebel chiefs.

ing for the ocean-going vessels to proceed to We mentioned, some time since (says the Daily

News), that the authorities at Kashing had issued a proclamation requiring all opium to be sent hai remonstrated with his confrience, particularly

The Vladivostock correspondent of the Shen-Opium was the first commodity fixed upon to years more. Over 100,000 more (say 20,000 acres) monopolise; the transactions of monopolists have already been brought under tilings unlengst during the last decade at Ningpo are illustrative | the grants allotted to 50,000 or 60,000 colonists. of what was done or attempted elsewhere. The Money is advanced by the immigration office

much more for opium than the market price. Opium and a similar amount in addition on its Members are kept well in hand by laws like At the same port a man from Swatow attempted being conveyed to places where there is a branch Despotism seems to be as ancient as the in- members of the Tsung-li Yamen were requested Consul Giles remarks:-"Foreign merchants condly, the native opinin is inferior in quality the development of the Wild Silk industry at from the funds of the association; but if it is their intervention is experienced in quarrels regard them with a certain amount of awe, for and taste to the imported drug, and taking they are often made to feel keenly enough the into consideration the total amount of leking every branch of trade." As against political on foreign and native opium differs but little, usurpation of one or many, the price of liberty Thirdly, each province should collect the same is eternal vigilance, so with regard to monopolies, amount of tax as formerly, because in certain which always aim to encroach, the only remedy provinces, as Kweichow and Shausi, the inhabichants come to understand those institutions for their support. Fourthly, the native drug is better they will discover that, but for them the less injurious than the foreign product. Fifthly, course of true commerce would not run as preclamations should be issued ordering that smoothly as it now does: these Chambers of whenever the opium passes the Barriers, lekin Commerce or temples of Themis, in which the should be levied, and whenever it passes the Cus-

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Hongkong, 21st April, 1887.

NOTICE. TO AT ESSES.HENRY PRINCE TENNANT IVI WILLIAM HOMFRAY FULLER DARBY, and BENDYSHE LAYTON whro Hongkong on the 1st January, 1887. GIRB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1887. NOTICE.

N. consequence of Mr. ROBERT HOWIEand Mr. RONALD GREIC Laving China they will no longer Sten our Firm per We have THIS DAY authorized MR. GEORGI DIXWILL FEARON and Mr. EDMUND DEACON & Co. Canton, 1st April, 1887.

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For Sairon. Per Port Aug. . today, the 22nd inst. 65 10.30 A.M. For Amoy.-Per Bantam, today, the 22nd rat of 11.30 s Mr. For Saigon.-Per Mereddio, to-day, the 22nd

inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Yokohama. - Per General Werder, to-day, the 22nd inst., at 2.3) P.M. · For Shanghai. -P. r. Oder, to-day, the 22nd For Bangkok - Per Lombardy, to-day, the 22nd inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yakohuna.-Per

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